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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Senatorial Contest in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11—The Conservative caucus failed to name a candidate for U. S. Senator. Several names were voted on in all ballots without much change of result. The previous two ballots—fourteen in all—were taken and an adjournment was had until Monday. The last vote was, Goode 41, Johnson 42, J. R. Tucker [illegible]. The name of State Senator John W. Daniel was presented to the caucus, but immediately withdrawn, the intention of his friends being to keep him back for the closing contest.

Damage to Ocean Cable to be Repaired.

The Direct United States Cable Company announce that the steamer Faraday will be dispatched to repair the damage to the cable which is located about 160 miles east of Torbay, Nova Scotia, in 50 to 70 fathoms of water.

Fraudulent Official Fled.

SARATOGA, Dec. 11—Intelligence has been received from Ballston, that Treasurer Mann who has been charged with issuing fraudulently a large amount of Saratoga county bonds has disappeared, and it is [illegible] he has fled the country.

Murder and Robbery.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 11—The body of Dr. Chas. Dunham who was called on Thursday to attend a wounded boatman, was fished from the canal to-night. His head was found to have been smashed, and his pockets turned inside out.

[illegible] of Appointed Assistant Counsel in the Whisky Cases.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 11—District Attorney Dyer has appointed Col. Jas. O. Broadhead, one of the leading lawyers of the St. Louis bar, to fill the position made vacant by the dismissal of Gen. Henderson [illegible], and will attend to the whisky [illegible] in conjunction with District Attorney Dyer, Assistant Attorney Bliss and Lucien [illegible].

Greco Roman Wrestling.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—The Greco Roman wrestling match to-night between Bauer and Christol for one [illegible] resulted in a victory for Bauer who gained two out of three falls.

[illegible] Engagement Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—Mrs Waller closes a highly [illegible] engagement at Booth's Theatre to-night, [illegible] much commendation as Meg Merrilies. She goes to California early in January.

Plymouth Church Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—The annual meeting of Plymouth Church took place last evening. The annual report showed the number of church members in Dec. 1874, to be 2,500. Number admitted in 1875, 173. Number removed 76, of which six were dropped from the roll. Total membership at present, 2,600, an increase of 100. Of this total number [illegible] are females and 915 are males. There are [illegible] pupils in the Sunday school and [illegible] teachers. [illegible] and eleven thousand four hundred [illegible] were raised during the past year, exclusive of personal contributions. Of this sum [illegible] was from pew rents. The pew rents of the last five years have been [illegible], of which [illegible] has been devoted to charity. The [illegible], in addition, that notwithstanding the church's unparalleled difficulties its financial prosperity has remained unchanged. The internal harmony of the church was unchanged, and the feeling between the pastor and the church [illegible] strengthened.

Defaulted and Absconded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—W. G. Spence, confidential clerk and business manager of R. H. McDonald & Co., proprietors of a well known bitters, has absconded and is a defaulter to the amount of $40,000.

Origin of the Riot at Rolling Fork, Miss.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11—The following is an account of the origin of the riot at Rolling Fork, Issaquena county, Miss., obtained Saturday night: On Nov 29th a party of negroes had assembled at the village and were drinking and carousing. One of them pushing a youth whom he met in the street, to one side and using rough language, the boy returned the bad language and struck the negro with a pocket knife, inflicting a slight wound on the negro and then fled to a store for safety. The remaining negroes became very much [illegible] and vowed vengeance. To prevent this a warrant was obtained for the youth charging him with an assault with intent to kill. Before it could be served the negroes broke into the store and beat the young fellow severely with an iron bar, one of them shooting him in the thigh. At the report of the pistol the negroes ran, but the whites having begun to assemble, and fearing a general [illegible], pursued and captured ten of them. They were brought to the village, placed [illegible] in a store and put a guard over them. During the absence of the guard [one] not upon duty came out on the porch with a gun on his shoulder and was ordered back by the sentinel on duty. As he turned about, [his gun], which was cocked, struck against the floor and was discharged. The negro prisoners thinking they were being fired upon stampeded. The guard opened upon them firing indiscriminately, and wounding two of their own number and most of the negroes all slightly. The prisoners escaped in that way. On Sunday most intense excitement prevailed there, as it was learned that Parker and another, Brooks, two notorious [illegible] were trying to organize the negroes for the purpose of assaulting the place. The whites were organized under Rev Mr Ball, a Baptist minister, [illegible] Brooks and Parker, and in the attempt of the negroes to rescue them the encounter reported last night, occurred.

Steamship Aground—Boiler Explosion.

BALTIMORE, Dec 11—The steamship King Alonzo, [illegible] from this port for Rio, ran aground on Bodkin Point, about 12 miles below the city, and immediately afterward the head of her condenser blew off. Nobody was hurt. The passengers, eight in number, including Jas. R. Partridge, U. S. Minister to Brazil, were brought back to the city. The steamer has been lightered and will be towed back to the city for repairs.

Gen. Babcock Gives Bail.

CHICAGO, Dec 11—Gen. Babcock to-day gave bail in $7,500 for his appearance in St. Louis.

Glover Declines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—A telegram was received by the Attorney-General to day from U. S. Attorney Dyer at St. Louis, saying that Glover, tendered the position of special counsel for the Government, in [place of] Henderson, declined, for private reasons which would be communicated by letter. Dyer has offered the position to another gentleman and [illegible] with the Attorney General during the day.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—Gold 114¼; money 6 offered. Governments, dull and strong; stocks, dull and steady. W. U. 75¾; Quicksilver, 10⅝; Pacific Mail [illegible]; Mariposa, 7¾; Wells Fargo & Co 83½; N. Y. C. 106¾; Erie, 16⅞; Panama 12?; Union Pacific [illegible]; [illegible] bonds, 104⅞; C. P. 106¾.

Call of the Republican National Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—The Times to-morrow will publish the following:

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, N. Y., Dec 11, 1875.

The Republican National Committee will meet on Thursday, January 13th, at 10 A. M., at Arlington Hotel, Washington, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next Republican Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President.

E. D. MORGAN, Chairman.
W. E. CHANDLER, Sec'y.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—Loans decreased [illegible]; Specie increased $1,381,000; Legal tenders [illegible]; Deposits decreased $2,896,100; Circulation [illegible] $307,700. Reserve increased $5,[illegible].

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Peruvian Government and Banks Bankrupt.

PANAMA, Dec 2—The government and banks of Peru are said to be bankrupt. The [illegible] at Paris for the sale of two million tons of guano were not accepted by the government, as it wants more liberal offers.

Skeletons Discovered—Supposed Victims of the Inquisition.

PANAMA, Dec 2—The Opinion Nationale, of Lima, Peru, says: Repairs on the old San Andres Hospital being necessary, one wall of the Chinese ward was thrown down, when the laborers found that the wall was hollow and filled with human skeletons. The laborers then worked with zeal [illegible] between four and five thousand skeletons were discovered. San Andres Hospital was built in [illegible] under the protection of the Marquis of Canete, Andres Hurtado, and by the advice of a Spanish [illegible] named Molina. Since then to the present it has been employed for [illegible] charitable and humane purposes for which it was [illegible]. How the skeletons came where they were found is unknown to any one but [illegible] an impression generally prevails that these bones belong to the victims of the Inquisition. They appear to be from 150 to 200 years old, and [illegible] their appearance lead to the belief that the bodies were thrown into the space between the walls, as the skeletons appear [illegible]. Bonds and shoes were found mixed with large quantities of women's hair [illegible] have also been found, but nothing of any value.

Priest Condemned to Death.

Padre Palacious the priest who [illegible] the outrages, murders and [illegible] at Miguel in [illegible] has been condemned [illegible] by a military tribunal.

CANADA.

Canadian Parliament—Bill to Prevent Funeral Rites.

QUEBEC, Dec 11—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced intended to prevent the recurrence of the Guibord case. The bill provides that it shall be the absolute privilege of the [illegible] of the [illegible] to designate the place where [illegible] be buried.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Arrival of the New Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—The newly appointed commissioner of Indian affairs, John Q. Smith, has arrived and assumed charge of the Indian bureau.

The Geneva Award.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—The bill introduced in the Senate Thursday to repeal the 11th section of the act organizing the court to distribute the Geneva award so as to allow insurance companies to participate, is not intended to allow the claims of foreign companies. One of the reasons urged for inserting the 11th section excluding insurance companies was that the stockholders in many of our companies were foreigners and it would not be proper to allow them the benefit of the award.

Pacific Mail Steamship Company Subsidy Suits Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—Mr Riddle, counsel for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in the district court, to-day stated he had heretofore dismissed in entire misapprehension of the wishes of the company and without authority suits against certain parties for the recovery of money received by them on account of subsidy, and on his motion the court reinstated the cases.

Appointment of Assistant Counsel in the Whisky Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—The U. S. attorney at St Louis this afternoon forwarded the name of an eminent lawyer to take the place of Gen Henderson, removed from the further prosecution of the whisky cases, but his designation awaits the approval of the department of justice, which [illegible] until after a conference of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General.

Mr. Glover Suggested, but Declined.

The nomination of Mr Glover was suggested on account of the high estimate of the ability of that gentleman in the department of justice and there was some disappointment that he was prevented from accepting the office. The telegram from Mr Glover to the Attorney General reads as follows:

Conflicting professional engagements prevents my accepting your appointment. The wishes of the Department of Justice in this particular are for the selection of counsel equally fair and fearless in the discharge of his official functions. In this expression of views the President, Secretary Bristow and the Attorney General entirely accord, with the additional understanding that should two lawyers of equal professional eminence be presented for appointment to this responsible office, they would rather have gentlemen of different political opinions from the Administration than one politically in accord with the President. Attorney General Pierrepont says the President is earnest in his demand for counsel who would be absolutely fearless in the discharge of the duty attending his office and would not be satisfied with anything short of the most vigorous and impartial prosecution of the work entrusted by the government.

The Cabinet on the Dismissal of General Henderson.

Upon the topic of the determination reached in the cabinet yesterday to dispense with the services of Mr Henderson there is an unreserved expression of opinion in the highest official quarters. The members of the cabinet say the vigor of that counsellor in pressing to the utmost his prosecution of offenders receives nothing but indorsement. The construction upon the language of certain parts of his speech in the Avery trial was that it is personally offensive to the President and unwarranted by any circumstances arising in the trial. This opinion is declared to be general among the cabinet officers and Secretary Bristow, who it had been intimated might not be disposed to thoroughly acquiesce in the determination to dispense with Gen Henderson's services, did so as heartily as any other member of the cabinet. When the Attorney General presented at the outset of these trials the name of Gen Henderson as special counsel to assist the U. S. Attorney in the conduct of the cases in behalf of the Government, Judge Pierrepont was not aware of any differences of the past that still remained between the President and the ex Senator, and when at a later period in the trials the Attorney General interrogated the President as to why the President had concealed the fact of any hostility existing, the President replied he had but one object in the selection of any party to represent the Government in the matter and that was fearless attention to the duties requisite to the office. The Attorney General has unhesitatingly given his opinion in regard to the dismissal of Henderson from the further conduct of the cases and says Secretary Bristow is in full accord with the cabinet as to the propriety of the action taken by the Government. Several joint telegrams signed Pierrepont and Bristow have been recently sent to St Louis referring to pending trials.

Speaker Kerr Serenaded.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—The Democratic Jackson Association and the Metropolitan Democratic Club formed in procession to-night and proceeding to Willard's Hotel, serenaded Speaker Kerr, who spoke as follows:

Gentlemen: It would be very improper for me to-night to do more in the present condition of my health than simply in a few words to express to you the great gratification I have of receiving at your hands this evidence of respect and appreciation and to express to you my acknowledgments for the courtesy you have manifested in extending to me this cordial reception. I beg you to accept my thanks and to excuse me from saying anything more. The response of Speaker Kerr was received with cheers and music.

Senator Wallace Introduced.

Senator Wallace of Pennsylvania was then introduced, and said the Forty fourth Congress had now been entrusted to the Democracy. It was for them to prove their ability in lessening the burdens [of an] oppressed and overtaxed people, to stop the leaks and to punish wrong doers. Economy must mark every step, and the government must be administered for the benefit of all sections. The Democracy were about to enter upon their trial, and the people themselves were the judges. It was for the Democrats in Congress to prove their fitness for the high places to which they were called. They must be governed by statesmanship deep and wide enough to cover every section and the great interests of all. Judgment and discretion must mark their pathway.

No Public Money for Sectarian Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—A special from Washington says the Democrats are generally accepting the idea that they should fall in with the President's suggestion of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the support of sectarian schools out of the public money.

At a meeting of the Democratic Association of the District of Columbia last night the first steps toward such a movement were taken by the introduction of resolutions reciting that the free school system of the United States is the bright star in the galaxy of the republic and on its maintenance and perpetuity depends the present and future of the American people; that the Democratic party always has at all times resisted and hereafter will resist any and all attempts looking to the division of the public school fund no matter for what purpose; that the Democratic party is now and always will be in favor of free schools, free press, free trade and gold and silver as the only constitutional money of the nation, paper money being the illegitimate offspring of the Republican party. It is well known to the nation at large that the only party that ever attempted to [illegible] the [illegible] schools of this country was the Republican party in Congress, when it [illegible] mix white and black children in the same school. No State shall make any law respecting the establishment of any religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation for the support of public schools or derived from any public fund therefor shall ever be under the control of any religious sect, nor shall any money so raised ever be divided between religious sects or denominations.

Texas Pacific Railway Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—Wats Texas Pacific Railway bill, heretofore reported, is in all material points the same measure which Scott will urge hereafter. Its friends are very confident of success. For many well informed and unbiased men consider them over encouraged and sanguine. The St Louis convention has gained them some Western votes but this is claimed to be off set by the Southern [illegible]. Huntington wants to have the House [illegible] of last year's amendments concerning the West [illegible] will oppose all subsidies on high moral principles.

Members for and against the Bill.

Page and Wigginton will certainly oppose Scott's bill. Luttrell [illegible] support it. Booth's support is unexpected [illegible] although his friend is maintain the sincerity of his [illegible] the Senate railway [illegible] Democrats having [illegible] and Sargent [illegible] a full share of committee places [illegible] manufactures [illegible] mining and education [illegible]

Democratic Recommendations for Places on Committees.

The Pacific coast Democratic representatives [illegible] Luttrell [illegible] Indian [illegible] appropriations [illegible] Wigginton, lands [illegible] Pacific railroads [illegible] Kerr will be regarding these suggestions. [illegible] ment to investigate [illegible] Valley Indian reservation affairs and correct the abuses and generally [illegible] the Commissioner of Indian Affairs [illegible] agreed to send a special commissioner [illegible] the California delegation to report the [illegible] Now the matter must be gone over again with the [illegible] Luttrell fared [illegible]

the Indians in the Third Congressional District on [illegible] the [illegible] legislation. The proposition will be brought before Congress.

Investigation of Alleged Abuses in Alaska.

Luttrell and Lane intend, conjointly, to move for an investigation of the alleged abuses of the Russo American citizens in Alaska by the military under orders from Gen. Howard. The charges are unjust arrest and detention for illegal periods and harsh treatment generally amounting to military despotism. Affidavits proving them will be submitted to Congress through the War Department.

Luttrell is impatiently awaiting a bill and resolution on the subject of brandy distillation which were promised from the California Wine Growers Association.

Cuban Question not Settled.

CHICAGO, Dec 11—A Washington special says it seems probable that the negotiations of Caleb Cushing at Madrid have not been as successful as had been expected. The President in his message said the government of Spain had submitted to Mr Cushing certain proposals which it is hoped may be found to be the basis, if not the actual solution, of terms to meet the requirements of the particular grievances of which this government has felt itself entitled to complain. It is manifest from the consideration of the Spanish note that the proposals submitted do not so nearly furnish the basis as had been hoped. It remains to be seen whether the President in his special message will re-emphasize these words: should the conflict not soon be brought to an end by the acts of the parties themselves other nations will be compelled to assume the responsibility which devolves upon them, and to seriously consider [illegible] mediation and intervention. It is on this point that the Spanish note is unsatisfactory. It is evasive as to the pacification of Cuba. It is understood that at the cabinet meeting yesterday the last Spanish note was discussed at some length. Although this note is conciliatory enough in tone and is in a certain sense satisfactory, yet it leaves matters in such a shape that it is not improbable that the President will be unable in his special message, which he will shortly send in, to announce a determination of any of the important questions which have been the subject of correspondence between the two governments. The President will therefore remit the disposition of the matter to Congress and from the expression of the members it may be expected there will be some exceptions taken to the policy of administration. A distinguished member of the House who has served with distinction on the Foreign Affairs Committee and who will without doubt again be placed upon it, stated his positive dissatisfaction with it. [illegible] mean nothing but war, and there would be no excuse for that. Belligerent recognition he claimed was the only proper course.

Inter-Oceanic Canal.

The President in view of the importance of the inter-oceanic canal project decided at the last moment to withhold any allusion to it in his annual message, and he wrote a special message upon the subject. This he expects to send to Congress next week. He will especially urge an appropriation this winter for the beginning of the work.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec 12—Postal changes on the Pacific coast: Postoffices Established: At Antler Lake, Ogn., B. S. Chandler postmaster; at Clatskanie, [illegible] Ogn., Thos. J. Bratten postmaster; at Silver Lake, Lake co., Ogn., George C. Duncan postmaster; at Summer Lake, Lake co., Ogn., Wm. H. Averill postmaster; at White Hill, Lake co., Ogn., Wm. H. Miller postmaster.

Postmasters Appointed—John W. Dobson, Jewell, Clatsop co., Ogn.; Mrs. Clarissa Woods, Willoughby, Wasco county, Ogn.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Fearful Explosion at Bremen—Many Lives Lost.

BREMEN, Dec 11—The following telegram from Bremen Haven has been received: After the steamship Mosel had embarked her passengers for New York to day the boiler of the tug Simson lying opposite exploded, killing 50 persons and wounding many. The Mosel was so badly damaged that she cannot sail to day. The Mosel was to have taken the passengers of the wrecked steamer Deutschland, of the same line.

LONDON, 4 P. M., Dec 11—It is not yet known if the killed and wounded were passengers by the steamer Mosel. The disaster was not caused by the explosion of the steam tug but by the explosion on the wharf, of a can of dynamite.

BREMEN, Dec 11—It is now certain that the explosion was of a case of dynamite belonging to the personal baggage of a passenger, but few details have been received. It is presumed that the actual passengers suffered but little and that the fatalities were chiefly among those accompanying the passengers.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—A special dispatch from Bremen says the Mosel was at the pier taking on board passengers and their luggage. The pier was crowded as usual by passengers, porters and stevedores assisting in the departure of the vessel, when suddenly the explosion occurred, scattering death and terror on all sides. The first reports stated that it was the steam tug which had exploded, but it now appears that in the luggage of one of the passengers was a package of dynamite. The luggage was by accident dropped, and the concussion caused the explosion. The loss of life will be very great. Many were terribly injured. The greatest excitement prevails, and assistance has been sent to the scene of the disaster. The Mosel was only slightly injured.

BREMEN, Dec 11—Only two of the passengers by the Mosel were killed. The steamer suffered no particular damage on account of the great distance from the explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec 12—Oelrichs & Co., agents of the North German Lloyds line, to which the steamship Mosel belongs, doubt the truth of the report that those killed by the explosion at Bremen Haven were passengers, and there may have been workmen on the quay or a large number of friends of passengers about to sail on the Mosel waiting to see them off. In that case the names of the killed will be sent to the office in this city. Two steam tenders are used by the North German Lloyds line at Bremen Haven: the Lloyd for passengers and the Simson for luggage. If any passengers were injured they are supposed to have been on the tug which was to convey them from the quay at Bremen Haven to the steamer. The quay is set apart exclusively for passengers' luggage, and it appears that cases of dynamite were about to be shipped as luggage. The passengers of the Deutschland who were rescued could not have been among those injured as they were not taken to Bremen. The consul had telegraphed they would take the Mosel when she stopped at Southampton and should the Mosel sail to-morrow they will be called for Tuesday next. The company do not allow the shipment of explosive or dangerous materials of any kind on their vessels. So careful are they in this respect that nothing but linseed oil is permitted to be used in lamps for illuminating the saloons of steamer.

LONDON, Dec 12—A dispatch received from Bremen Haven to-night says that 48 persons were killed and 80 wounded by the explosion yesterday on the quay of the Mosel, and eight are missing.

A passenger on board the Mosel has since attempted to commit suicide but was prevented. He will be examined.

LONDON, Dec 12, 3 A. M.—A telegram from Bremen Haven says the steamer Mosel is much damaged by the explosion, and the Salier will probably take her place. Four of her passengers were killed, including Hermann Cramer of Iowa, and 6 wounded, among them Rudolf Witte of New York. An official investigation shows the total killed by the explosion 50, and wounded 100.

Seven Senators Elected.

VERSAILLES, Dec 11—The following seven Legitimists were elected: [illegible] Duchatel, deputy for [illegible]; Lafon [illegible]; for the same department, Count [illegible]; [illegible] deputy for [illegible]; Marquis de Franclieu, deputy for Hautes Pyrenees; [illegible] deputy for Haute Garonne; and Kolb-Bernard [illegible]. [illegible] the Legitimists is owing [illegible] support of the Left.

Excitement Over Senatorial Election.

PARIS, Dec 11—The excitement over the senatorial elections [illegible] slow to catch the significance of a political movement and now that the Left has so handsomely beaten the right [illegible] the country [illegible] the strength [illegible] in the sensation is very intense.

Bonapartists will Contest the Validity of the Election.

Notwithstanding the report that the Bonapartists [illegible] in obtaining the victory in the election of senators for life, they will dispute the validity of the senatorial elections by an expiring chamber. The majority of the right was dissolved [illegible]. Mac Mahon is highly dissatisfied with the result of the election. The Left expect that in the spring they will obtain [illegible].

PARIS, Dec [illegible]—Minister Buffet and [illegible] who [illegible] failed [illegible] have written [illegible] from the [illegible].

Bourse Alarmed.

The Bourse [illegible]

Duc d'Aumale to Marry Again.

[illegible] rumor [illegible] the Duc d'Aumale [illegible] daughter of Prince Leopold [illegible] the Princess [illegible] sister of the Princess of Wales and of the wife of the [illegible]. This rumor naturally creates great [illegible] with France against Germany.

President's Message in England.

LONDON, Dec 12—The message of President Grant has been chiefly devoted to determining the purpose of the Government concerning the complications of Cuba. It has outwardly removed the suspicion that trouble was impending. It has also relieved [illegible] the pressure and stringency that was felt by those who are engaged in their manipulation. It may be added that these securities are still feverish, because of the suggestions of the President concerning the [illegible] question and the opening of new political issues. On the whole the message has been well received and especially that portion of it which treats of the finances of the government and the probability that it [illegible] the currency of the [illegible] will be restored to a basis that will correspond with that of other specie paying communities.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec 11—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day is £130,000.

Notable Death.

LONDON, Dec 12—Sir Houston Stewart, Vice Admiral of the British navy, is dead.

English Financiers Gone to Egypt.

LONDON, Dec 11—The Morning Post announces that Mr Cave and other members of the mission to Egypt have started for Alexandria.

Taxes Refused by the Reichstag.

LONDON, Dec 11—A special from Berlin says the budget committee of the Reichstag finally rejected the new taxes proposed by the government.

Severe Weather—Soldiers Frozen.

HENDAYE, Dec 11—The weather in this neighborhood is still severe. Several Carlist soldiers [illegible] frozen [illegible] forces are estimated at 32,000 men and 100 guns.

New Carlist Commander-in-Chief.

HENDAYE, Dec 12—Gen. Mongrovejo has been appointed commander in chief of the Carlist forces in place of Gen. Perula. Dissensions among the Carlists continue.

The report that Gen. Saballs has been convicted by a Carlist court martial and sentenced to imprisonment is denied.

Operations in Guipuscoa.

MADRID, Dec 12—Gen. Moriones, with 15,000 men, will conduct the operations in Guipuscoa against the Carlists.

Movement of Troops.

A dispatch from Santander reports 6,000 infantry with cavalry and artillery were expected there en route to San Sebastian, and all the steamers in the harbor have been embargoed for transport service.

LONDON, Dec 11—A Paris dispatch adds the name of M. Baze, of Left, to the list of senators elected.

WEST INDIES.

Cuban Press on the President's Message.

HAVANA, Dec 11—The Voz de Cuba, commenting on that part of the President's Message which relates to Cuba, says Gen. Grant's language seems to have been chosen to wound the susceptibilities of the Spaniards. He seems to like playing with fire. He does not know the temperament of Spaniards any more than Napoleon did.

The Diario censures the tone of the message which was published while negotiations were pending between the United States and Spain. It praises faintly the President's refusal to acknowledge Cuban insurgents as belligerents and says that the part of the message relating to Spain is studiously obscure. Finally the Diario, in the conclusion of two columns and a half of criticism, says: We believe that Gen. Grant has disgusted the insurgents and that he has wounded Spanish pride in an unfounded assertion. His entire message is contrary to the habits of the American people, who eminently desire peace, and has satisfied no one.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Dec 11—One of the Magdalen Island fleet was wrecked at Grand Ance. Five bodies of the lost have been recovered.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11—Jacket 90, Point [illegible] 20, H & N 13½, Chollar 89, Savage 103, B & B 604, G & C 20, Mexican 19½, Ophir 48½, Empire Mill 5½, Confidence 10, Imperial 9½, Kentuck 11, Alpha 18, California 67, Con Va 366, Bullion 43, Seg Belcher 86, Belcher [illegible], Lady Bryan 21, S Nevada 20, Overman 60, Justice 20, Succor 87c, Union 9?, Buckeye 12, Julia 1?, Caledonia 23, M Valley 3, R & E 13?, Eureka 15?.

Trotting Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11—The trotting match came off to day at the Bay District Park between St. James and Defiance, 3 in 5, purse $1,000. St. James was driven by Budd Doble, Defiance by O. A. Hickok. The attendance was large and the track good, but a strong wind blew. Defiance was favorite in the pools until near the close, when St. James had the call. In the first heat Defiance had the pole. They got off well together, at the quarter Defiance led half a length in 37 seconds and made the half in 1:11. At the head of homestretch St. James closed to his wheel, which position they maintained to the score, Defiance winning in 2:27. St. James still continued the favorite at small odds. Second heat St. James broke at the turn and Defiance made the quarter in 38 seconds an open length ahead. At the half mile post Defiance led 6 or 8 lengths in 1:12, St. James breaking twice. On the back stretch St. James kept breaking and lost a slope, Defiance winning the heat in a jog in 2:30. The third heat, race and money were won by Defiance in 2:21.

Report of U. S. Grand Jury on Tide Lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11—The U. S. grand jury has filed a report in the circuit court. In it they call the attention of the State and Federal authorities to the injury liable to result to the San Francisco harbor from the filling of the large area of tide lands which have been and are to be sold by the State. Such filling would, in the opinion of competent engineers, work serious damage to the harbor.

Widening of Dupont Street.

The committee appointed by the property owners on Dupont street to take the necessary steps for widening that avenue have drawn up a bill, which will be submitted to the Legislature early next week. The bill proposes to make the street seventy four feet wide from Market to Filbert street. The committee decided not to recommend any change in the grade of the street.

Action to Compel an Account.

To-day in the 19th district court Marion J. McDonald commenced an action against the Woodville Mining Company, together with John W. Pearson, Andrew Baird, Henry S. Chauncey, Wm. J. Smith and Edward Curtis, to compel Pearson to account to the company for the management and disposition of the funds and property of the corporation, also that injunction issue restraining the defendant and all other officers of the corporation from collecting or attempting to collect the assessments which became delinquent on the 5th inst, or attempting to levy any other assessments on the stock of the company until the termination of the present suit; that a receiver of the corporation be appointed to protect the interests of the stockholders. The action is brought by McDonald on his own behalf and that of all other stockholders who may join in the prosecution or contribute to its expense.

What Immigration Will Do.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 11—The numerous accessions to the population of the southern part of Los Angeles county during the past few years have resulted in making land bring $100 an acre which could have been bought for $10 four years ago.

Campo's Bandits Heard From.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 11—Dr. Stratton returned this evening from a professional visit to Lower California. He reports that an Indian came in [illegible] Las Palmas and reported seeing three Mexicans at Ventura Canyon, one of whom had [illegible], another was wounded in the neck, and a third was wounded in the thigh. They are presumed by the people in the vicinity to be the remains of the Campo bandits.

Centenarian Indian Dead.

El Capitan or Manuel, chief of the Indians in this vicinity, died yesterday. He was quite a celebrated character, and nearly 100 years of age.

Apiarists.

A meeting of the committee of the recent apiarists convention was held last night and adjourned for two weeks when an association will be organized.

Loan Called For—The Rich to Raise it.

TUCSON, Dec 11—Advices have been received from Sonora to the effect that the governor has made an order for another loan of $40,000. It says the treasury is exhausted and that the loan must be paid by those having an income of $1,000 and upwards. In an official circular calling for contributions, it is admitted that the Yaqui Indians are in rebellion and that an invasion is expected from Sinaloa.

UTAH.

Stay of Judgment Granted.

SALT LAKE, Dec 11—In the Reynolds case the counsel for Reynolds asked for a stay of judgment of ten days to perfect an appeal, which was granted and the prisoner released on his own recognizance.

Bishop Haven's Nomination of Grant Denounced by Methodists.

At a meeting of Methodist ministers in this city on the 9th inst, resolutions were adopted protesting against the action of Bishop Haven and the Methodist preachers of Boston in nominating Grant for a third term and denouncing the course pursued by the President as regards this territory.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Memoranda of Steamer Los Angeles.

VICTORIA, Dec 8, via PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 10—The steamship Los Angeles, Chas. Thorne, commander, left San Francisco on Monday, 29th of November, at noon, with [illegible] and [illegible] passengers for Victoria and Sound ports. On December 1st, at 10:30 A. M., 95 miles south of the Columbia river the engine broke down. We immediately set sail, temporarily repaired the injury and went ahead again at 10:30 P. M., but after a few hours the engine again broke, rendering it impossible to do anything with it. After that we were under sail and experienced very heavy weather. On the morning of Dec 5th we lost a sailor named James Walsh overboard. It blowing a gale at the time it was impossible to save him. This morning at 10 A. M. Her Majesty's man of war Rocket took us in tow off Tree Point, twenty miles east of Cape Flattery, arriving in Victoria harbor at 2 P. M.

The Dakota Detained.

VICTORIA, Dec 11, 8:55 P. M.—The steamer Dakota was detained yesterday afternoon at Esquimalt taking in stores for H. M. S. Repulse. The weather was so thick she would not venture out during the night, and high wind this morning prevented her leaving. It having moderated, she sailed at noon for San Francisco with one hundred and fifty passengers, among them O. Henley, late quartermaster of the Pacific.

The Machinery of the Los Angeles Repaired.

The damage to the machinery of the Los Angeles is about repaired and she is advertised to leave for the Sound ports on Monday morning.

Ashore.

The bark Henry Buck, with one thousand tons of coal, reported ashore in Nanaimo harbor, was towed off on Sunday last without damage and sailed for San Francisco on the sixth inst.

Steamer California not Arrived.

No news of the steamship California from Sitka had been received when the steamer left Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Surveying Parties Returned.

The two parties engaged in the survey of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt railroad, with their baggage and stores, were brought here last evening. Bad weather has interfered materially with the work during the last month. Only about eight or ten miles remain to close the gap between the two parties.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Cheated the Gallows.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec 11—Chester Bardon, the murderer of Daniel McMahon, cheated the gallows by dying in jail this morning. For a number of months he had been feigning insanity, and refusing food, starved down to a skeleton. He was detected in his game by being secretly watched by jailers and physicians, but was so reduced that he was unable to rally.

Dillsworth Carey, the accomplice of Bardon, who turned state's evidence, was arraigned today on a charge of grand larceny. Carey pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

OREGON.

Over 115 names are enrolled at the Lafayette Academy.

A Dalles milkman has served his customers every morning for nine years.

From present indications the little railroad town of St. Joe intends to keep pace with the demands of the times.

The Astorian enters a protest against the further hazard of the public safety by the carrying of passengers by the Clatsop Chief on the route between Astoria and Skipanon.

The Mountaineer is told that the steamer Idaho on her way from the Cascades to the Dalles on last Monday, caught fire near the smoke stack, but was extinguished before any damage was sustained.

The Eugene city people think they have discovered a clue to the thief who has committed several burglaries in their midst recently, but unfortunately they have not discovered the thief. He has eloped.

The wreck of the Shoshone which has so long ornamented the river bank opposite [illegible] has been carried away by the late high water, and has gone a last journey to that bourne from which no steamboat has ever yet returned.

The new school house at Unity, Yamhill county, is about completed and will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of January. It will be remembered that the old school building was burned last fall, since which time the district has been without a school.

A man by the name of Mathias Mock, late from Iowa, came to Barlow's gate on the 22d of November, having been lost in the mountains for 24 hours, with his feet badly frozen. All was done to make the stranger as comfortable as possible. He will most likely lose all of his toes.

The citizens of Brownsville and vicinity propose to meet on the 17th inst to take into consideration the best means to improve the road to Halsey. With union of effort and in a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether, the thing can be accomplished and winter travel rendered practical as compared with their present difficult passage.

The Tribune says: One of the members of the colony—who by the way, is a prominent and intelligent gentleman—called upon us recently and informed us that there is much dissatisfaction among the colonists in regard to the character, condition and quality of the land which was selected by their president, the Rev. H. S. Parkhurst, on Hood river. Our informant states there is very little land fit for cultivation and that it must be irrigated ere it will produce crops to any great extent.

The Mail [illegible] says: We learn that the road between this country and Ashland, Oregon, is now impassable, and many who had relied on the place for their winter's supply of flour will now have to look for it from some other source. Several teams which have recently started to Ashland were unable to make the trip and were compelled to turn back. [illegible] two teams with flour [illegible] the time the storms began, has been obliged to turn his teams out, and will probably not get them home before spring.

From Mr. Lowers, mail contractor on the McKenzie route, the Eugene Guard learns that a few days ago Mr. Ed. Driver, a nephew of Rev. I. D. Driver, started for the valley across the Santiam route and froze his feet so badly that the party was obliged to return, and on reaching [illegible] it was found necessary to amputate both of Mr. Driver's feet. Mr. Finn, one of the mail carriers on the McKenzie route, also froze one of his feet very badly a few days since. He had stopped near the summit to get a drink of water. He took off his snow shoes and sank into the snow so as to wet one of his feet and before he could reach a halting place it was frozen. Present appearances indicate no danger however that amputation will have to be resorted to.

A WEBFOOT IN PHILADELPHIA

AN INTERESTING LETTER

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 21, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Just now the average Philadelphian is largely interested in mathematics and is specially anxious to know how many callers he may rely upon within the next twelve month. He has momentarily forgotten his pride of family and, like the traditional American, he ought to be, has his eye on the main chance—the almighty dollar looks larger than usual now that the opportunities to clutch it appear so favorable, and he is showing himself as sordid and worldly minded as the rest of us. Human nature is the same the world over. But we must not forget the commendable and enterprising spirit shown by the city and this great State in their munificent contribution of millions to further the objects of the Centennial, and must not saddle the fault upon the whole people if an occasional individual proposes to himself to make hay while [illegible] and thereby taking advantage of the necessities of the Centennial visitors in a system of extortion. Aside from the public appropriations many individual subscriptions have been most creditable. Among others Thomas A. Scott, ex-Secretary Borie, Drexel and Childs have made contributions of $10,000 each, not as subscribers to stock, but as a free gift. Three of the leading street railways have each subscribed for $10,000 in stock, and there are half a score more whom the press are urgently inviting to come forward with a like amount. These subscriptions to stock even in so large an amount are not by any means looked upon as munificent. Some enthusiasts expect the stock to be worth almost par, and in this case the subscription amounts to nothing. But as experience teaches us there are some people who get all they can and keep all they get, perhaps we should award these gents some credit for offering to risk their money on the success of the Exhibition. It has been suggested that it would be more creditable for them to reduce passenger fares to 5 cents as it is in other leading cities, instead of charging 7 cents as they do. This, however, would be a clear loss of 2 cents on each passenger, which might as well be saved as not, and therefore touches a vital point. These companies and the great railway lines leading into the city are to reap a rich harvest and they are now, of course, busily figuring upon the probable proceeds. The Pennsylvania Central and the Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Baltimore roads are to have the cream of the profits. According to a late estimate the Pennsylvania Central is expected to carry on its different branches about 2,000,000 passengers, who will, going and coming, each travel on an average 37½ miles, making a traffic equivalent to a carriage of 75,000,000 persons one mile each. This at the rate of a cent and a half per mile will make the gross receipts about $1,125,000. The P. W. and B. R. R. is to carry about 750,000 passengers which, based on the estimate average distance traveled, will amount the carriage of 150,000,000 one mile. Who has furnished these figures and whether they are correct deponent saith not. Perhaps the same gent might have been more profitably employed in solving the problem how to dispose of the expected passengers without confusion upon their arrival. This matter, however, has been taken in hand by several leading citizens, who are acting under the sanction of the Centennial Commission, and whose labors will be most appreciated when the supreme hour comes. The question how many people are to be provided for has not yet been satisfactorily answered, but the non-committal chap who makes it a large estimate is on the safe side. There are within a radius of 250 miles of the city 12,000,000 people. The safe man says a large proportion of these will be present—admitted. Gov Hendricks, who was here the other day with a large Western delegation, said in a fit of exuberance, that 2,000,000 visitors would be present from Indiana. This may be reasonably set down as doubtful, and such items as these have been cooled down considerably in the most reasonable computations which have been made. But making all due allowance the prevailing impression now seems to be among those who have considered the question, that an attendance of 12,000,000 is not too high an estimate. The prime object of course, is to make suitable preparations for their reception. Many thousands will be disposed of in neighboring towns easy of access, while a large proportion will take advantage of the trains constantly running between here and New York, and make the metropolis their temporary home. This will be but a two hours ride and New York will thus be a large sharer in the Centennial profits. But with all this and the additional accommodations to be provided in the hotels in this city, great reliance is being placed on private housekeepers. The committee above named have considered this question systematically and in a way to meet the fears of those who have been apprehensive of a lack of accommodations. There are in the city 228,000 dwelling houses of which 20 per cent, it is estimated, are suitable for the accommodation of visitors. It is thought that one half of these or 23,000, will consent to receive boarders, and the committee feel confident that an average of five to each house is not too high an estimate so that 100,000 people are thus provided for. The leading hotels are providing extra accommodations while at least five first-class hotels are in process of erection. One of these, the Globe, is at the Centennial grounds, and so near the depot of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad that the passengers can jump from the cars to the hotel portico. It is to contain 1,200 rooms and to have a restaurant capable of accommodating 5,000 daily. In another part of the city is to be another hotel, the Grand Union, of similar dimensions and to cover five squares, where all the modern improvements, with the choicest delicacies are to be furnished for from $2.50 to $4 per day. Cattle for the table are now being fattened in the valleys of Virginia, whence they are to be brought at the proper time and slaughtered within ten minutes distance of the hotel, so that boarders are to be assured at least of an occasional slice of fresh meat. At the close of the Exposition this monster hotel is to be transposed into ninety distinct and elegant dwellings. So much for the proposed accommodations. The people will of course pay their money and take their choice. The hope of securing quiet accommodations will prejudice many in favor of the private boarding houses. Still the plan proposed by the committee [illegible] lodging house coupons in all the different cities with the railroad tickets so that the passenger can have himself and baggage landed and taken direct to the very room he [illegible] before leaving home. Nothing could work nicer than this in theory, and it is a [illegible] duty not to inquire too particularly how it is likely to work practically. Anyway the visitor will take his chances with his coupon for securing accommodations [illegible] and the host here will have to show the greatest impartiality in receiving him. So when you buy your coupon don't expect it to insure you every comfort you are accustomed to at home. Take warning from men who has been [illegible], and accept what is offered with resignation. Landladies who offer in their advertisements to furnish board and lodging with all the comforts of home cannot always be relied upon and none but [illegible] of them have [illegible] to what constitutes home comfort as a Bowery Boy. There are places such as [illegible] physical effort will no coupons are required to find them. But the Centennial visitor is expected to come not so much for pleasure and enjoyment as from a sense of duty, and if he is a believer in Republican institutions and the Eagle Bird he will act as a true patriot and [illegible]. With all the visitors comfortably disposed of, may be a few more figures remotely connected with the same topic, and tending incidentally to show the faith of the people in the prospective immensity of the Exposition may be [illegible]. We are told that $100,000 has been given by a publishing firm for the exclusive privilege of publishing the official catalogue. It is to be a work of four volumes of [illegible] pages each. Estimating the cost of printing at 1.5 cents a volume and the selling price at 25 cents they will have to sell over a million copies during the Exposition or 5,000 a day to reimburse them for the outlay. An enterprising New Yorker is said to have secured a monopoly of the sale of beer on the grounds for $50,000, while $40,000 has been paid for the privilege of dispensing soda water. Those who have a taste for figures can estimate how long it is likely to take them to merely make the subsidy. In this section of the moral vineyard soda water sells at 5 cents a drink, and in this case even providing they steal or otherwise secure the ingredients for nothing they will have to sell 800,000 drinks before beginning to reckon profits. What a sum total of felicity and [illegible] and vanilla is comprehended in these figures. Not content with all this the commissioners now demand a royalty of $5,000 for the privilege of selling peanuts. This is an imposition and they can't look the American people in the face and deny it. Unless the people arise in their majesty and assert themselves, they may secure their end. The various estimates and figures thus far given will be accepted at just what they are worth. The old adage that figures won't lie may have no application in the present instance, but it is hoped they are in the main correct. No one will deny they are somewhat discursive and disconnected, but to those who would not follow out an abstruse demonstration they will serve just as well as if the exact number of shingles, ten penny nails and feet of lumber in Horticultural Hall had been given. These estimates will serve to convey ideas, whether based on miles and people or beer, soda water and peanuts, and from them they can draw inferences ad infinitum. They indicate that the show is to be worthy the nation and the occasion and emphatically a big thing. People will therefore bring enough pocket money to last some time if they are wise. The show cannot be seen in a day or a week, or properly in a month. To see everything and go the entire circuit of the Exhibition buildings will require a walk of 600 miles. The crowd that will be there to see will be large. Large bodies move slowly—and those present as component parts of the mass will have to yield to the inexorable law and accommodate themselves to circumstances. Those who intend to come and stay awhile will perhaps be glad to know that it has been definitely decided to charge 50 cents admission each day, and in order to prevent fraud sell no tickets, but compel all to pay their money at the entrances. The managers have also decided to shut up shop each day at 6 o'clock and to close the grounds altogether on Sundays. These rules will probably stand unless the premonitory growls of the press which are now being heard against them all cause their reversal.

To day Moody and Sankey, whose approach has been heralded for the past few days a la Barnum by immense placards, opened their meetings here. This morning 12,000 or 15,000 went out breakfastless through a driving rain storm to attend the opening services at 8 o'clock. This afternoon the street cars have the placard, "This car runs to the Moody and Sankey meetings." The hawkers on the streets are crying out, "Here's your Moody and Sankey song books with or without notes only 50 cents." About the building where the services are held the array of policemen is very imposing and their task in preserving order by no means a light one. The stream of people began early to pour into the immense building and it was packed an hour before the services were to open. The crowd is an attraction of itself. As to the evangelists the universal comment is "What an ordinary man Moody seems to be and what a wonderful voice Sankey has." The people here have two months to revise this opinion.

C. R. M.

BAKER CITY ITEMS.

The Baker City brass band is improving very rapidly under the tuition of Prof. King.

The Bedrock Democrat is becoming ambitious. It proposes an enlargement this month.

It is said Dr. J. M. Boyd has been appointed U. S. Marshal for Oregon. Wait for the confirmation.

The Patrons of Husbandry held a celebration here on the 4th inst. They were addressed by Jas. A. Slater of La Grande.

The telegraph connection to this place has not yet been accomplished though anticipated two weeks ago. High winds and severe storms are said to be the cause.

The oldest inhabitant fails to recollect the time when there has been so much rain as has fallen here the past month. Some Webfoot wetness is emigrating to this section.

The Baker City Bank is paying certain of its creditors in full. Other creditors [illegible] seriously talking of resistance to what they consider a violation of the terms of their contract.

The Baker City Academy flourisheth in spite of opposition. But pray, how is the State ever to get her grand cash back from this institution?

The DAILY OREGONIAN is sought after by numerous enquirers after truth in this vicinity. Guess that new correspondent of yours "Conservative" has tread on somebody's toes. Were I they, and the coat did not fit, I would not deign to put it on.

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION IN PARTY POLITICS

It was the fond hope of those who desire to see the currency of our country placed on an equality with that of the most prosperous nations that the issue of inflation was settled by the fall elections With that question out of the way and all parties united in a purpose to place the circulating medium of our commerce on the only sound and safe basis, of gold and silver the energies of the national legislature would naturally be bent upon devising methods of reaching the desired end No intelligent person supposed there were not difficulties in the way to resumption or that the money of the country could be made equivalent to coin at once Those who thought to dispose of the intricate problem by enacting into a law the crude utterance of the late Mr Greeley, that "the way to resume is to resume," showed how little they knew of the real nature of the subject. Assuming that the majority in both branches of congress should accept the demand for return to a specie basis as imperative and irrevocable, still the difficulties which surround the subject would lead to such diversity of opinions as to means and methods as would inevitably produce division, and probably postpone definite and practical action for some [illegible] garded as matter of detail out of the discussion of which at last some plan would be evolved, experimental it might be but tending nevertheless in the right direction, and leading at last to the accomplishment of the great object

But it is apparent already in the Congressional proceedings that the preliminary question is not yet settled The hopes raised by the result of the popular elections were delusive. The battle is to be fought in Congress, and, no doubt, again before the people. The South and West are not disposed to give up the struggle The politicians and the speculators who have combined to urge the new issues of greenbacks *will take their case into Congress and if defeated there as* they surely will be while the Senate retains its present complexion they will appeal to the people and ask for a decision in their favor in the Presidential election of 1876 Whether they will be able to force a decision at that time will depend on the temper of the Democratic National Convention next summer, for, of course, the inflationists can expect nothing at the hands of the Republicans, who, with a few exceptions, are unalterably opposed to all schemes of debasing the circulating medium. The first battle in the contest, outside of Congress, will therefore be fought between the Democrats It can not but be a desperate grapple, characterized by all the bitterness that attends upon radical differences inside any political organization. It is safe to predict that the intense acrimony displayed in contests inside the Republican party during the two or three years last past, will be repeated in the ranks of the Democracy next year

When that battle is over, and the victorious side go before the people to ask an endorsement of their action, will the [illegible] support to the ticket that shall be put forth as the ticket of the united Democracy? If the inflationists get the mastery in the convention and bring out an inflation programme, either in their candidate or their platform, will the hard money ring submit? Can the New York and Massachusetts and Maryland Democrats so far stultify their record of this year, the record which has secured them such unbounded *eclat* at home and abroad, as to support a dilutionist for President? The possibility of such a thing can scarcely be conceived of On the other hand will the inflationists give up the struggle and accept as a finality a hard money platform and candidate in case the hard money shall control the convention? All their givings out since the Ohio election, as well as their present attitude in Congress, would seem to indicate that they will not Having nothing to gain by the success of the men who have set the party against their dearest object, and all the other issues that divided the Democrat from the Republican being already extinct, they will feel no partisan interest in the contest between the hard money Democracy and the Republicans who are always for hard money, and the natural wish for revenge in such a case, and the desire to have their own views of party policy vindicated by the defeat of those who overruled them, will urge every rebellious sentiment in their bosoms to activity

Under these circumstances the chances are that the Democracy, instead of going into the great contest united and with strong hopes of regaining the reins of government, will enter the field discordant and divided to be beaten at the polls by such a majority as will convince the managers that the organization has survived not only its usefulness but every bond that held it together, and that all further effort to restore to it the unity and purposes of a national party will be vain

CUBA—PRESTO CHANGE!

The Democrats are taking the sensible view of the situation with relation to Cuba if the dispatches represent the matter correctly We sincerely hope they may be successful in resisting every scheme for intervention by our government in the Cuban troubles It will occur to a good many people that the President ought to have known the facts upon which he formed his views when he took the right side of the question in his message and the [illegible] is rather [illegible] If Spain has [illegible] to give satisfactory assurances with respect to the rights of American citizens that may be sufficient reason for taking some decided action But the relation between that matter and the question whether the Cuban banditti have shown themselves entitled to assistance, is not apparent. Whether or not the United States has ground to resort to strong measures with Spain as it would seem, a question quite distinct enough in its nature to be met in a direct way At all events our government would adopt a very costly way of getting even if it intended to make the "patriot" banditti a nation and then have either to establish a protectorate over them or take them into the Union Better give Spain a sound thrashing, if need be, and let her keep her turbulent population

NO QUARTER

The dismissal of Gen Henderson from the position of associate counsel in the prosecution of the St Louis whisky ring, though made on account of his assailing the President personally is not to be taken for an indication of a disposition on the part of the President to have the cases managed in the interest of the administration In pursuance of the wishes of the President to have as associate counsel in the cases some person not in accord with the political views of the administration, so that there may be no possible ground to suspect that favor is shown to the friends of the President a Democrat has been employed in Henderson's place That is right It is of the last importance that the public should understand that the prosecution of the ring is conducted in good faith and with a determination to "let no guilty person escape" With Attorney-General Pierrepont's salutary regulation concerning applications for pardons there is ground to hope the law will be vindicated and both the Government and the honest dealer hereafter be protected against the frauds and corruptions of the rascally dealers and their corrupt [illegible]

OPENING THE RIVER

The enterprise of opening the Columbia river by locks at the Cascades appears to be taking definite shape at last The probability of its being pushed forward is increased by the demonstration of the fact that the engineering difficulty is very inconsiderable and that the work can be completed at comparatively small cost The prospect of opening the river can not but be especially gratifying to the people East of the mountains, who will be directly benefited by the work. Portland also has an immediate interest in having the improvement completed and will be heartily glad to see the enterprise successful Enough has not yet been developed in relation to the plans of the projectors to warrant a conjecture as to the length of time before boats can navigate without portage all the waters of the Wallamet and of the Columbia as high up as the Dalles, but it is only a question of time, and we hope of only a short time

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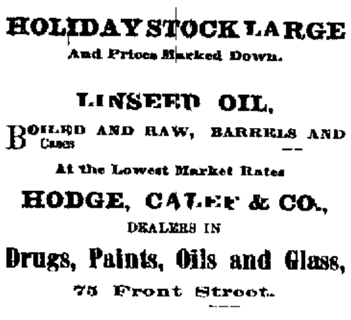

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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1875

CITY.

IMPROVED SOUNDER AND REGISTER.—Yesterday we were shown at the office of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co, a telegraph instrument recently invented and patented by Mr Daniel F Leahy, which will undoubtedly at an early date, entirely supersede the Morse Register now in use. The instrument is so *simple* in its construction and so practical in its work that we attempt a description of it. Attached to a common sounder is a metal plate to which are fastened two small rollers. The armature or sounding bar of the sounder is provided with a pen so constructed that it will hold ink enough to last twenty four hours or more. The ink is controlled by a small needle inclosed in the pen. The band of paper used on Morse registers is passed from a large reel, containing a full roll across the metal plate, before mentioned and under the two rollers attached thereto, to another large reel which is moved at a regular speed by clockwork. A small eccentric is placed with in the plate in such a manner that turning a small [illegible] will put the instrument [illegible]. As the large reel is moved by the clockwork, the pen plainly marks the telegraph characters on the paper as it moves along, no matter *from* what distance the characters are transmitted. Should the [illegible] enough to detect the [illegible], the instrument is so arranged that the recording apparatus need not be used [illegible] then simply a sounder. [illegible] doing the work of a register, in a much [illegible] and better manner the new instrument can be manufactured at a far less cost. It is [illegible] about the simplest and plainest telegraph instrument in use and should the new system of telegraphy now so much [illegible] come into general use, this instrument will play an important part therein. It is well adapted for those wishing to learn the art of telegraphy. Mr Leahy has applied [illegible]

[illegible] COMING.—The steamer Ori[illegible] sailed from San Francisco for Portland [illegible] Wednesday. She brings the following [illegible]: Dr H. E. Jones, G Ray and family, E. W. Ford, D M Johnson, J Gunn, Pat Smith, E. H Vibbard and family, [illegible] and wife, Mrs. E. Graves and [illegible] wood and wife, S. B. [illegible], Mrs. A. [illegible] Martin and Master C. W. Caldwell, Jas. Hessels, W [illegible], J. H. Raney and family, J [illegible], W G. Smith, S. H. Wal[illegible] and family, L. Mott and family, [illegible] and child, D M [illegible], J. Rapp, I. Ellwood, Prof [illegible], C. W. Reese, Capt J M [illegible] and family, J. A. Waggoner and family, [illegible], E. Miller, J. C. Bowerman and family, S. B Smith and family, W H Bell and wife, L. H. Groves and family, N. Wil[illegible] and [illegible], W. Whittle, Mrs D. Lester, [illegible], O. H. Brackett, A. Coplin and wife, J. Albright, W C [illegible], Prof. [illegible] and wife, and troupe.

[illegible] VEIL.—The taking of the black veil at St. Mary's Chapel by Sister Mary St [illegible] (Miss Maggie McManus), and Sister [illegible] of Jesus (Miss Augusta Funk) which was to have taken place on Wednesday the [illegible] of the Immaculate Conception was deferred until Saturday. The ceremony was conducted by Right Rev J F Fierens [illegible] was witnessed by a large number of the [illegible] and friends of the young ladies besides the scholars and orphans connected with [illegible]

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the Signal Station of Observation Portland [illegible] December 12 1875:

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[illegible] TRIP.—The guests on the occasion of the trip of the *Willamette Chief* to the [illegible] yesterday, are under obligations to [illegible] Baughman and his subordinate [illegible], and to Dr A C Kinney, of [illegible] River Improvement Co, for a [illegible] day upon the rivers of Oregon [illegible] the scenery of the Pacific coast.

[illegible] MEETING.—The regular meeting [illegible] Ministers of Portland will be held to[illegible] (Monday) at 2 o'clock P. M, at the rooms [illegible] Y. M. C. A. Ministers of the city and [illegible] are cordially invited to attend.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

[illegible] LOST ON THE PACIFIC COAST DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

[illegible] was unusually prolific in marine [illegible] on this coast, the number of vessels [illegible] aggregating nine—so far as known—and the [illegible] of life outnumbering that of any [illegible] during the year, the total being at least [illegible] The following is a complete list of the [illegible] so far as reported:

[illegible] *Willamantic*, lost off Gold Bluff in a [illegible] about Nov 4th. All hands, ten in number, perished. She was twenty-seven years old.

[illegible] *Sunshine*, new boat, in the same [illegible] Columbia river. Entire crew and [illegible], twenty five in all, lost.

[illegible] *W. A. Phelps*, ashore at Shoal [illegible]; date not reported, no lives lost.

[illegible] *Pacific*, a total loss by collision off Cape Flattery, Nov 4th. Only two lives saved; 215 supposed to have perished.

[illegible] *Sophia Wenger*, ashore at Crescent City; a total loss. Date not reported. No lives lost.

[illegible] *Gussie Telfair*, eleven years old, ashore in Columbia river, and probably a total loss. No lives lost.

[illegible], thirty five years old, off [illegible] Bay, Nov. 18th; a total loss. Only [illegible] saved out of a crew of ten.

[illegible], ten years old, lost in Barclay [illegible] Nov. 6th. Total loss; all hands saved.

[illegible] *Farnum*, Austin, master, lost on Destruction Island on the night of Nov 10th; two men drowned, vessel and [illegible] lost; ship was twenty one years old.

[illegible] *Sparrow*, Capt Lawson master, was lost at the mouth of the Umpqua river on the 4th of Dec. while attempting to cross the bar. The vessel had no cargo at the time; three men were drowned; vessel will prove a total loss.

[illegible] TAINMENTS.

[illegible] entertainment—financially and otherwise—has not been given for many [illegible] than the one held at Masonic Hall [illegible] Friday, evening, under the auspices of the ladies connected with the First Baptist Church. The large auditorium was crowded [illegible] and it was with difficulty that those who attended could all be accommodated with seats. A choice programme was [illegible] which, we believe gave entire satisfaction, both as to the character of the selections, and the manner of the rendition of the same. The singing by the Amphion club was, as usual, received with much favor as was also the reading by Mrs C. A. Dolph and Miss Ida Roberts, the performance on two pianos by the Misses Lamberson, Roberts, Shelby and Blumauer the vocal solo by Capt [illegible] Tuttle, vocal quartette by Miss Blumauer, Mrs. C. A. Dolph and Messrs. Strattle and Franklin, vocal solo by Miss Blumauer, instrumental duet by Miss S. Roberts and Miss A. Shelby, and vocal duet by Capt. Tut[illegible] and Miss Lamberson. The receipts realized [illegible] have been quite handsome.

CARD FROM CAPT. McALLEP.

[illegible] OREGONIAN:

Having seen the note of Mr Ackerson of [illegible], in your issue of the [illegible] inst., in [illegible] to the sailing qualities of the *Dash*[illegible] and *Western Shore*, I would wish him to remember that I was three days [illegible] the Columbia river, as I was off the bar on Sunday evening, in fifty three hours, just [illegible] hours in advance of his own statement of the time of the *Dashing Wave*.

To go back to Sunday the [illegible] San Francisco at [illegible] P M, the *Dashing Wave* was bearing from us S S [illegible]. Now, I leave it to nautical [illegible] which ship was ahead.

J. H. McALLEP,
Master ship *Western Sho*[illegible]

Henrichsen is selling his [illegible] at low prices. Be sure to [illegible]

A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.

[illegible]—HOW SHE WILL FIND HER WAY TO THE SEA—FROM THE DALLES TO EVERY WHERE.

Beyond the snow-capped Cascades lies a land fair to look upon whose grass covered hills and fertile valleys not two decades agone were the homes of savages and wild beasts but now are dotted over with thousands of homes surrounded by all the evidences of American civilization of the pioneer type. Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories are fast settling up with an energetic earnest class of people, and it is difficult to find one who has lived there for a few years that will not insist that, all things taken together that section of country does not excel even the favored land of the webfeet. Grains and vegetables of almost every kind flourish and yield abundantly. fruits of various sorts grow and ripen to perfection, while the natural grazing lands afford pasturage upon which "the cattle on a thousand hills" wax fat, and whence the meat to feed millions of people might be drawn at a home cost as low as such things can be produced in any part of the wide world. This important section of our country has however, heretofore suffered seriously because of its distance from a good paying market, and because of the natural obstacles thrown in the way of the navigation of the "lordly Columbia," which, even in the grandeur of its might, does not "flow unvexed to the sea." Easy or cheap land transportation over the Cascade range is an impossibility, and therefore it has long been a question as to the best method of securing such means of transportation by the river as shall prove most advantageous to the people of the vast territory lying on that side of the mountains, whose natural channel of trade with the outside world is the Columbia river. A

CANAL AND LOCKS AT THE CASCADES

Seemed to be the object most accessible and the most practicable. The portage by rail now made by the Oregon Steam Navigation Co is about six miles in length, and though boats have occasionally had landings at one or two points some distance above the lower terminus of the present railway, many persons have supposed that a canal at the Cascades, to be of practical benefit, must extend very nearly if not quite the length of this railway. But an examination of the river at that point, as well as the land on either bank, by competent topographers, demonstrates the entire practicability of constructing *a canal* and locks at a far less outlay of money than had been supposed to be necessary for such a work. The highest point of landing for steamers was that which the old *E. D. Baker* formerly used on the Washington Territory side about four miles above the lower landing of the O S N Co. About one mile and a quarter further up and on the Oregon side is a point which it was deemed, after an extensive survey, that the foot or western terminus of a canal should be, if such canal was to be constructed at the least possible outlay. Starting in at this point a canal, to clear all the rapids above, must be 2 838 feet in length, the fall in that distance at low water being 21 feet. Such a canal, according to careful estimates, with the requisite locks, two in number, beside the guard lock, would cost $300 000. This sum, though seemingly a large one is a great deal less than the locks at Oregon City cost, and compared with the immense advantages to be derived by the country east of the mountains generally, and by a large portion of this valley is positively small. The line of such a canal is perfectly straight, and at no point in it would there be a cut exceeding 25 feet to reach a level with low water mark in the river. The number of cubic yards of excavation allowing for locks 50x225, which is larger than actually necessary, would be 87 857.

The Government of the United States, some time ago, on the recommendation of Gen Michler, ordered a topographical examination of the country and river with a view to the construction of the works in question and under the personal supervision of Mr R. A. Habersham, such a survey of the locality was made. About one year ago, the

COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENT CO.

Was organized and duly incorporated under the laws of this State. The incorporators were Messrs. Augustus C Kinney of Portland, Marshall J. Kinney of San Francisco, Wm Grant of The Dalles, L B Seeley of Oswego and one or two others. The company was formed in good faith, as their subsequent actions showed. They at once engaged the services of Mr W. S. Gore, an accomplished civil engineer, now in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who with every facility for making an exhaustive survey went upon the ground and did the work thoroughly, making all the maps with a minuteness of detail, locating the proposed line of the canal, measuring the velocity of the current of the river above and below computing the cost of construction, etc. Upon his report the company decided to ascertain the law regarding the right of way for the work which the report demonstrated to be practicable. An action was begun in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial District, and was tried at the November term of the Circuit Court at the Dalles, Judge McArthur presiding. By the decision of the court the company obtained the right of way upon the payment of $400 and the costs of the suit. Whether the contest will be carried further we are not informed.

These things having been done it was yet uncertain in some minds whether the rapids known as the middle and lower Cascades could be conveniently passed by ordinary boats without further and considerable outlay in the way of improving the channel, and as no steamer had ever gone as far up as the point selected as the lower terminus of the proposed canal it was wisely deemed that an actual experiment was the best means of determining the practicability of reaching that point by boat. Accordingly the company secured the services of the W R T Co's steamer

THE WILLAMETTE CHIEF

and on yesterday morning at 5 o clock she steamed away from her wharf in Portland with a number of interested parties on board to make the effort to reach

UPPER CASCADES

by water a feat heretofore not accomplished in any vessel propelled by steam. Her running time to the O S N. Co's lower landing was about five hours. Just above she halted a few minutes and then essayed the lower rapids. With 100 pounds of steam she ascended these without a tremor and passed on at the rate of six miles an hour to the middle rapids which have been regarded as still more difficult. The *Chief*, however stemmed the current with eminent success and under the skillful pilotage of Capt Baughman, never swerved from the line to which he held the wheel. On the middle rapids the steam gauge marked 115 pounds with a legal reserve of 15 pounds more. She touched the shore at the lower terminus of the proposed canal, in a run of 45 minutes from the lower landing of the O S N Co, having gone nearly a mile and a half higher up the river than any other steamer ever ventured.

This object being accomplished is not of so much importance in itself though it had never been done before, but when it brings into the range of possibility and we might say probability the successful construction of locks at the expense named it is to be regarded as of very great significance. From where boats have hitherto landed the cost of a canal and locks would mount up into the millions and their construction be yet far in the future. From the point which the *Chief* reached the cost of the work dwindles immensely and encourages the prediction that Eastern Oregon will at no very distant day find a channel for her numerous products by which they will reach the "outside world" at less expense and more rapidly than can be expected until this work which we deem of supreme importance is accomplished. In the matter of testing the practicableness of freighting to the desired point the trip of the *Chief* was entirely satisfactory.

AN APPROPRIATION

Will be asked of the present Congress to aid in the construction of this work and with a proper representation of the facts we cannot see how that body can refuse to assist the [illegible] Much credit [illegible] but the people of Oregon who are under obligations to the Columbia River Improvement Co for doing so [illegible] can [illegible] what the results of such a work would be without their [illegible]

The [illegible] Service last evening, furnished [illegible] opportunity for an hour's thorough enjoyment which was improved by a large and enthusiastic audience. The arrangement of the programme showed the usual care and good taste and the reception of the different numbers was evidence of hearty appreciation. Deacon [illegible] questioned the propriety of the audience saying amen so emphatically with their hands and feet on Sunday evening, yet thought it was there [illegible] a good meeting. H. H. Northup [illegible] made an address of rare excellence and eloquence.

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer *California* due here from the north.

The *Ajax* arrived at Frisco on Friday night.

The *British Statesman* has been hauled alongside the dock.

Lovely moonlight evenings. Quiet strolls are indulged in.

The river continues to fall, but not as slowly as could be desired.

The brig *Sea Waif* is now loading with produce for San Francisco.

The *Eliza Ladd* is making regular trips in place of the *Red Jacket*.

The officers of the *Emma Hayward* report no new vessels off the bar.

Christmas is coming and the little folks are whispering about the annual visit of Santa Claus.

We are informed that Jefferson street is in a terrible condition, caused by the late heavy rains.

A damaged sewer near the corner of Yamhill and Front streets should receive early attention.

Mrs Lewis Love had the misfortune to meet with a heavy fall some days ago, and sustained severe injuries.

"Herrmann is coming." So say the flaming handbills about the city. The passenger list says the same thing.

The railroad ferryboat is making regular trips again. A pile driver is at work putting down piles for a new fender.

We are pleased to state that Mr S. N Arrigoni of Astoria is slowly improving from his protracted and severe illness.

Road Supervisors Gault and Watson want the road taxes paid up. Call at Parrish & Cornell's where money will be received.

The case of the State vs Sam Duck was tried in police court Saturday *morning* and taken under advisement until this morning.

An entertainment will be given at St Michael's College during the coming holidays under the supervision of Rev. Father Glorieux.

The Columbia river is 12 feet above low water mark at the Lower Cascades—higher than it has ever been known at this season of the year.

LaChapelle has just completed a beautiful six oared gig for government service at Sitka. It is ready for shipment. The boat is worthy of inspection.

Saturday the sailors on board the several vessels now in port were busily engaged in unfurling the canvas, to allow it to dry in the warm sunshine.

The trial of Dan Smith and Mrs S. J Montgomery for the alleged robbery of a mail sack, will commence to morrow morning in the U S district court.

Mr Parker, heretofore in charge of building the revenue cutter at Albina is drawing up a model of a large-sized vessel (1,000 tons register) to be built at Albina.

The steamship *Salvador* will sail from Victoria for San Francisco on the 18th. Passengers leaving Portland on the *Welcome* at 6 A M Wednesday will connect.

The steamer will be due on Wednesday when about three tons of paper mails may be anticipated. The postal clerks will have a big day's work in disposing of it.

The steamer *Calliope* has been raised at length, after considerable difficulty. The damage sustained will be repaired, and the boat will soon be ready for service.

The substantial sum of $108 was realized at the "pound party" given at Unitarian chapel last Friday evening. This sum will be donated toward the erection of a new church.

The *Astorian* says the river is so narrow at Portland that the *Baron Aberdare* had to be towed out stern first, which foolish falsehood will probably have the effect only to disgust his sensible readers.

No clue has been discovered of the perpetrators of the mail robbery near Boise City on the morning of Nov 10th. Col H C Paige has been up in Idaho several weeks on the *qui vive* for the robbers.

We understand that the success with which the *Western Shore* met has induced Simpson Bros to build another large sized ship for the wheat trade. She will be modeled somewhat after the *Western Shore*.

The following conundrum is having the run among pupils of the public schools, "Why is a locomotive incapable of sitting down?" We suggest to teachers the propriety of placing the propounder under the same disability.

The *City of Salem* came in yesterday evening at four o'clock discharged one hundred and eighty tons freight, and by ten o clock had on her up freight and will leave for the head of navigation at six this morning.

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

SATURDAY Dec 11, 1875

U S vs John W Drew et al defendants allowed till Wednesday next to answer to complaint herein.

Adjourned till 10 A M next Monday.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

U S vs Thomas C Lilington, after charge of court, jury retired and returned with a verdict of guilty. Defendant allowed till Thursday morning next to move for a new trial.

Murray A Wade, a petit juror discharged for the term.

Adjourned till monday 10 A M

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

Cordelia Flowers vs Allen Flowers, divorce granted. Plaintiff to pay half of referee costs and all of her disbursements, defendant to pay trial fee half of referee costs and all of his disbursements.

John Donnerberg vs C M Rohr and Halpruners order that money now in court be applied first to the costs of this proceeding the balance (if any) to be applied to the debt of C M Rohr.

R A White vs P B Sinnott. N J Brittain et al vs E Milwain et ux, confirmation of sheriff's sale.

Jacob Sohm vs Caroline Beck, time to appeal extended till December 21st.

Philip Wasserman vs Joseph Gaston et al order upon decree and increasing the same in the sum of $100.

W A Holbrook et al vs W W Page et al stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate on motion of either party.

Moore vs Hall continued for the term.

If you have not ordered that suit do so now and it will be ready in time next Sunday when you will be anxious to make a display of course. Fishel & Roberts are prepared to wait on you.

The deaf mute is drawing full houses at the Museum. Go and see him. He is a splendid magician. Vocal and instrumental music by best talent in the city every night.

Indulge in a lunch as served in style at Fabre & Barnes, Central Market.

WHITE RUBBER STAMP, warranted to do better work and last longer than the red rubber stamp. Call at Hudson's 47 First street and see for yourselves.

We are very much prepossessed in favor of those new Wheeler & Wilson machines. they do such a range of work and are so easily managed.

KOHN and who don't know Joe Kohn the pioneer clothier is opening every week something new for the inspection of his customers. His stock will compare with any and as to prices—well everybody knows that he will do the handsome thing with those who call on him. You will find him ably assisted by clerks prepared to accommodate with anything in his line. Recollect the house First and Morrison streets. Look at the new style [illegible] just opened.

The steamer [illegible] brought an [illegible] of goods for BECK & WALDMAN who are determined to keep their customers supplied with the very latest styles [illegible] on market. It is really astonishing [illegible] immense stock carried by this house [illegible] consider the fact that these [illegible] are naturally disposed to [illegible] But the firm have made their purchases at [illegible] and [illegible] bargains. Call and satisfy yourself and recollect the place [illegible] Washington streets.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED.

[illegible] to all [illegible] He will make [illegible] through all parts [illegible] Washington Territory [illegible] sure of first class work as he [illegible] by Grays Music [illegible] regular engagement. Also by the celebrated [illegible] Frank Gilder. Orders from all parts of the [illegible] Music Store, and I will receive prompt attention.

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POND'S EXTRACT.—Thousands of physicians of all schools—Allopathic, Homeopathic, Botanic and Eclectic—are in the habit of prescribing POND'S EXTRACT and bear testimony to its many virtues as a Pain Destroyer and its almost miraculous healing properties. Sold by all druggists.

THE DROWNING OF MR. LEINENWEBER.

We are in receipt of the following additional in regard to the drowning of Mr. Leinenweber a highly esteemed citizen of Astoria, who was drowned last Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11 30 A. M. He was in company with another man named *Lindermann*. Both had come from the upper town, and had landed at Capt Flavel's wharf. After they had attended to their business in town they attempted to return in their boat, now heavily loaded with hides sheep skins, groceries etc. and, as it afterward *proved*, in a leaky condition. It deserves to be mentioned that his companion had expressly cautioned *Mr Leinenweber* not to trust himself in the boat so unfit for the return trip but in vain. Mr Leinenweber took the oars and rowed toward the Farmers dock. When within about fifty yards from the same both noticed the water *gaining on them, and that* the boat inevitably would sink. Mr Lindermann, who was more familiar in handling a boat at once seized the oars and tried his best to reach the wharf but it was too late. In less than five minutes after Mr Lindermann exchanged oars, the boat sank beneath them and when completely under water turned over in consequence of their *both getting on the same side*. From the first Mr Leinenweber kept a hold on the keel of the capsized boat and was thus enabled to keep his head above water.

His companion, who was an expert swimmer called to him to keep very cool and quiet *until* he or some one else would come to his rescue. But, as it usually happens with persons who cannot swim, *Mr Leinenweber* lost his self possession and while attempting to crawl on to the bottom of the boat he turned completely over to the other side head first and sank. Lindermann perceiving his danger swam at once toward him and grabbed him *by the arm* in order to enable him to regain his hold on the boat, while Mr Leinenweber made a *desperate attempt to seize hold of Mr Lindermann*, which the latter however managed to avoid. When Mr Leinenweber came up a second time, Lindermann swam around the boat so as get a good hold of him, and again caught him, and this time *by the hair, in the hope* of keeping [illegible] above water [illegible] possible, swim with him to shore or a more shallow place. Had Mr *Leinenweber* maintained his presence of mind at this moment and kept quiet he could certainly have been saved by the superior experience of his friend. But instead when he felt himself caught he laid hold with one hand of the arm and with the other of the coat of Mr Lindermann, and in this way deprived the latter of the possibility of *swimming* and both sank to the bottom. Here a *terrible struggle* for life ensued. The one endeavored to *maintain* his grasp while the other tried to get away from him in which he finally succeeded. Lindermann arriving once more on the surface saw a boat coming toward him, and called to the only occupant "to never mind him, but to save his friend *at the bottom* of the river," when the man in the boat replied "He is gone beyond reach, just you save your *self*!" Then, with the help of this man Lindermann got into the boat and was conveyed ashore. When he was landed, he at once offered any man who would dive for and save his friend $100, but to no purpose. During the whole *transaction there were* a great many men standing near who witnessed all and who will fully corroborate the above *statement*. But every one seemed more or less excited, so that the only one who made any effort at rescue was a German in that boat, who was at work at the time a considerable distance from the scene, but got there too late to save poor Leinenweber. *He is* entitled to the thanks of the one rescued.

Mr Leinenweber's body was found after a diligent search with hooks for an hour and thirty-five minutes. He leaves a sorrowing widow and four little children.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Prof F M Day is making arrangements for a grand ball to take place in this city on New Year's Eve.

The friends of Miss Addie B Looney will *be pleased to learn she has so far recovered as* to warrant her removal home.

The friends of the Presbyterian church met in social reunion at the elegant residence of Mrs McFadden, on the same evening and although the attendance was not quite as large, the occasion was none the less enjoyable.

Miss Clara B Meacham an estimable young lady of this city, leaves us on Monday next to accept a position in the Hillsboro High School, *under Prof M C Gault. Her friends*, one and all, wish her abundant success in her new undertaking.

The Congregational church sociable, which was held at the residence of W. W. Martin, Esq, proved an immense success. The house being filled to overflowing. The ever popular host and hostess spared no pains to make their guests feel at home, and every participant voted them successful in so doing.

It is surprising the demand for Nos 6 and 7 machines of the Wheeler & Wilson make.

1,000 new curiosities at the Museum.

K. of P.—Excelsior Lodge No. 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o clock in Castle Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. THEO BARKER, C. C.
L. F. A SHAW (? C) K R S n12d6m

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o cl k, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G.

SCROFULA IS THE PROTEUS OF DISEASES.—Now it develops itself in the flesh now in the skin, sometimes in the glands sometimes in the muscles. Its locale in one instance is the throat. In another the eyes in the third the scalp. In fact there is no portion of the body which may not be the seat of this awful malady. But it can be dislodged from each and all. How [illegible] requires some [illegible] We answer by the persevering use of Jayne's Alterative. If this is doubted, let the skeptic read the testimonials of those who have been restored to health by its use and which may be found at length in Dr Jayne's Medical Almanac to be had gratis of all agents.

You are Troubled with a Bad Breath.

It annoys your friends as well as yourself. You would like to get rid of it but scarcely know what means to adopt. We will tell you. Use the fragrant SOZODONT. It will cleanse and beautify your teeth and leave your breath pure.

If you have a cough or cold you are carrying with you *the seeds of consumption*. It should be cured at once. Thousands have saved themselves with WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY which has cured the disease in every stage.

STILL ANOTHER WRECK.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOSS OF THE SCHOONER SPARROW AT THE MOUTH OF THE UMPQUA—SHIPPING NOTES—WEATHER, ETC.

"Pinto" writing from Gardiner under date of *December 8th, furnishes the following* particulars of the loss of the schooner *Sparrow*:

Last Saturday, Dec. 4th, the schooner *Sparrow* undertook to cross the bar. Approaching the bar the captain and crew saw that it was using the sailor's phrase "pretty lumpy" but too late to turn back. When on the bar a heavy sea came aboard over her *stern*. The wheel was down and the force of the water broke the tiller ropes and she broached too, *when a heavy sea struck her* broadside and turned her over so far that her masts struck the bottom and when she rolled back they went out clear to her decks. Those who were saved do not know how they hung on as her keel was out of *the water* and they clung to anything which they could get hold of. Her anchors fell overboard and when she righted *up they* went to work to cut the chains. After cutting the chains the vessel drifted over the north spit to within 200 yards of the north beach where she struck and still lies. The cook and two seamen were drowned. The two seamen at the wheel were *lashed* as they supposed secure but one broke loose and was never seen after the first breaker struck, and the other was found hanging by the neck in about an hour after she struck. The second mate, Victor, swam around the vessel three times amid the breakers before they could get a line to him. He was finally saved but bruised so badly that he can scarcely walk. Captain Lawson was able to be at the wreck next day but pretty badly used up. His ambition is all that kept him up. There is no blame attached to the officers as it was an unavoidable accident.

The *Sparrow* belonged to Vance of Humboldt, and Simpson Bros, of Coos Bay. She *was on her way back from* San Buenaventura to this place for lumber. There were neither freight nor [illegible] learn the names of the three lost. John Kruss has been working on the wreck all day. They have all the water and ballast out and think she will float at high water. The Indians report of having found a body five miles north of the Umpqua, and think it is one of the *Sparrow's* men as it has not the appearance of being dead more than three days.

We have heard nothing more of the *Florence* only the Chinaman's body has been found and buried as decently as the circumstances would admit.

The new steamboat is to make her trial trip on Saturday, (11th,) and then Umpqua river can boast of having as nice a little steamboat as any *of her sister rivers*. The new and elegant schooner *J B Leeds* built at this place will be ready for sea in about ten days.

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Portland [illegible] 1875

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THE TERRITORIES

Vessels on the Sound have trouble on account of a scarcity of sailors

The *North Pacific* on Wednesday evening lay at the wharf a little too long and stuck fast in the mud

A gentleman from Chehalis reports the late storm of wind as having been much more severe there than in these parts.

The Pacific Mail Company have offered to contract with the Talbot Coal Company, of Seattle for 3,000 tons of coal a month

The editor of the *Transcript* expresses a diabolical hope that a certain ship on which some Chinese are said to be coming to Olympia will sink

A Seattle letter of the 6th says: "Ship *John Jay* went to sea to-day with lumber from [illegible] this is the same ship *John Jay* built in New York [illegible]

The little steamer *Tracer* having complied with the law by putting in a single mast and carrying a life boat has again been permitted to carry passengers on the route between Port Townsend and San Juan and other islands.

The editor of the *Echo* says the trustees have abundance of money at their command to build and equip the Olympia Tenino Railroad before the first day of June, 1876 One of the trustees says he knows nothing of it.

It is estimated that not over 300,000 feet of logs were lost by the late rise in the Snohomish and other rivers It is also said some of the loggers lost more than they ever put in the waters of Snohomish, but Falstaff says, 'this world is given to lying'

The fisheries at Mukilteo have all closed for the season. They did not prove as profitable as was expected, yet the parties say that they will try it again next season if they get sufficient encouragement About 100 tons of fish were taken during the past season.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Victoria *Colonist* has commenced its eighteenth year

The P M S S Co will run two steamers per month between San Francisco and Victoria

The Catholic Bazar at Victoria received $2,175, and the expenses were only a little in excess of $60

A young man named Rutherford a passenger on his way to Seattle, W T, died on board the steamship *Los Angeles*, at Victoria, last week.

The agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have tendered a free passage in the *Dakota* to O'Henly, the quartermaster, rescued from the *Pacific*.

The license of Thos Pamphlet, as a pilot of British Columbia has been annulled by the Pilot Board, for putting the steamship *City of Panama* on Beaver Rock

The body of William Mitchell, alias Frank Baker the ferryman, who wandered away from Granville while under the influence of delirium tremens, was found in False creek.

H M S *Repulse* had a severe time of it on her trip down the coast from Victoria On the 25th of October she met with a gale which resulted in carrying away the yards and boats, crushing five stock and distributing stores promiscuously She got through the difficulties without the loss of life and reached Magdalene bay, Lower California, about November 15th

There are 40,000 bushels of wheat in the warehouse at Marion Station One Albany firm purchased 14,000 bushels in two days last week Wheat is yet very plentiful.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, 1875.

Gold in New York 114½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86¼ selling 87¼

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

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Gold bars 750 par

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11.—Flour—Jobbing rates for extra $5 75@6 25

Wheat—Good shipping $1 95@1 90 choice milling steady at $2.

Barley—Market for feed, dull good bay feed, $1 25 bay brewing is quiet at $1 30@1 40

Oats—At $1 75@2

Potatoes—Good Petalumas $1 40 range of market $1@1 62½.

Hay—Good wild oat, $16 25 fair wheat and oat $16 50 good wheat and oat $17 50 best wheat $19

Corn—Large yellow, $1 22½ small, $1 30 rye good, $1 50.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12—Sailed—Br ship Poonah, Portland, bktn Portland, Portland bark David Hoadley Port Gamble schr Beebe, Port Blakely bark Vidette Port Madison Br ship Wallacetouf Liverpool ship Granger Queenstown br brig John Hobson, Yokohama stmr Montana Guaymas and Colorado river stmr Salvador Victoria and Port Townsend stmr Oriflamme Astoria Br bk Messina, Liverpool, Tahiti schr Mathilde, Tahiti

Arrived—Br ship Rydalmere Newcastle, N S W stmr Colorado, Panama stmr Ajax Portland Ital. bk Jena, Marseilles stmr Empire Coos Bay

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 70@1 75 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands $5 50 ℔ bbl good outside and country brands $5@5 25, fine and superfine, $4 50@4 75.

OATS—Choice white 60c per bushel, common do 57@58 black 52@54

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 45@1 50 feed $1 30 @1 35 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22@23 ℔ ton shorts $27 50 chopped middlings, etc., $32 50@35, oil cake meal $45

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 27@30c ℔ ℔ brine 25@30c roll 28@30c fancy dairy 40@45c cheese quotable at 17@18 ℔ ℔

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FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 6@8c ℔ ℔, on foot 3½@5c dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep, $2 50@3 ℔ head.

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ONIONS—As to quality $1@1 25 ℔ 100 lbs.

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W S CALDWELL

Administrator of the estate of C Bills deceased

Dec 10 1875 d11&wt1

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876 has been returned to the Board of Trustees and will remain open for inspection until the first day of January at the office of the Recorder and Auditor. Application for the correction of errors in the valuation or listing of property must be [illegible] the Board of Trustees prior the first day of January.

By order the Board of Trustees

I N SAUNDERS

Recorder and Auditor

East Portland Dec 6 1875 d8d10t

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon You are hereby notified that the School Taxes for the year 1875 are now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said district [illegible] November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within sixty days.

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PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1876.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR about February 1 1876 the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876 embracing a General Directory of Residents a Directory of East Portland together with a Business Directory and statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City

This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the Directory the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY EQUAL to any [illegible] his aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful in every [illegible] and as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city

THE CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable [illegible] [illegible]

A Competent Canvasser will solicit for Advertisements and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to [illegible] that he has been received [illegible] the past twelve years

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A LIMITED QUANTITY OF THE PETIT PRUNE D'AGEN TREES one year [illegible] on Plum stock worth [illegible]

Best Drying Prune Known!

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

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No 109 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

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Free Coach to and from the House.

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946 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it It is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs consisting in part of the old Rector [illegible] on which I raised the present year [illegible] bushels of wheat [illegible] this city [illegible] part of this land in [illegible] grain weighed [illegible] Alfred Stanton [illegible]

3,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land suitable for farming purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles beautiful land [illegible] the county adjoining [illegible] the river [illegible] meeting four miles north of Salem all choice grain land [illegible] Willamette valley to be [illegible] This land will all be [illegible] sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers [illegible] Willamette valley near the city of Salem [illegible] [illegible]

THOMAS CROSS

Salem Nov 1 1875 [illegible]

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Oregon & California R. R. Co.

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Portland to Salem	15 cts. per 100 lbs
Portland to Albany	25 cts. per 100 lbs

E P ROGERS

G F & P Agent.

Portland Ogn Nov 11 '75 n11 1m

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8:25 P M.
Albany	5 60 A M	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT, Jr , Gen'l Sup't

E. P. ROGERS

Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M.	Kalama	12.40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

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General Superintendent.

H W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent

Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

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For the Storage of Goods, and a large experience, which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates.

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Consignments solicited Mark goods Care J. R. F. U.

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And a Large Stock of

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Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH

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ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the

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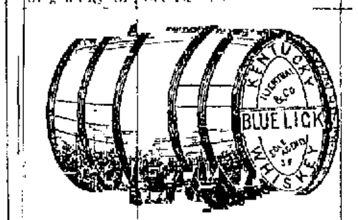
and feel warranted in asserting that our Flour is Extra Mount [illegible] is much improved [illegible] the NEW PROCESS [illegible] Also SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL OFFALS always on hand and quoted at the lowest market rates

All trade orders as above

Oregon City Or, Oct 1st 1875



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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2.30 P M. for Oregon City

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FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER, Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

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J C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet

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Attorneys at Law,

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1111

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by [illegible] in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W. S CALDWELL

Dec 2 1875 td Auditor and Clerk

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Stubborn Coughs and Colds yield promptly to the healing and curative properties of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It loosens and promotes the expectoration of irritating matter,—mitigates much pain and distress, and checks inflammation.

Asthma, Bronchitis, and Throat Troubles are at once relieved by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes constriction of the Bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, [illegible] and heals the mucous membrane, [illegible] any feverish tendency, and helps to forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, and Lung Affections are generally controlled and ameliorated by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It saves the lungs much irritation and [illegible] by relieving them of the [illegible] by which they are clogged, it also suppresses inflammation and gives the affected parts a chance to heal.

Whooping Cough, Croup, and Hoarseness are efficaciously treated by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes difficulty of breathing and oppression in the throat or lungs, promotes the ejection of mucus and subdues the violence of these complaints at the outset. It is a Safe Family Curative, of long-established reputation, and where promptly administered, has enabled many to escape serious Lung Affections,

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Who may be suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion will do well to avail themselves of this the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity Dr SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit $500 for every case of seminal weakness, or private disease of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure He would, therefore, say to the unfortunate sufferer who may read this notice that you are treading upon dangerous ground when you longer delay in seeking the proper remedy for your complaint. You may be in the first stage remember you are approaching the last. If you are bordering on the last and are suffering some or all its effects remember that if you persist in procrastination the time must come when the most skillful physician can render you no assistance when the door of hope will be closed against you when no angel of mercy can bring you relief In no case has the Doctor failed of success. Then let not despair work upon your imagination but avail yourself of the beneficial results of his treatment before your case is beyond the reach of medical skill, or before grim death hurries you to a premature grave. Full course of treatment $25 00 Send money by Post Office order or Express with full description of the case. Call or address

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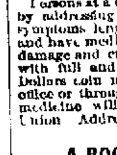
To the Unfortunate!



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Seminal Emissions the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz. pain in low countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins weakness of the limbs confused vision blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers a dislike to form new acquaintances, disposition to shun society, loss of memory hectic flushes, pimples and various eruptions about the face furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs consumption nightsweats monomania and frequent insanity

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Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon stating case symptoms length of time the disease has continued and have medicines promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country with full and plain directions. By inclosing Ten Dollars coin in registered letter through the Post office or through Wells, Fargo & Co a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union Address DR J F GIBBON, Box 1957 San Francisco.

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION!

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

A Private Counselor to the Married or those about to marry on the physiological mysteries and revelations of the sexual system, with the latest discoveries in the science of reproduction, preventing the conception, &c This is an interesting work of 200 pages, with numerous engravings and contains valuable information for those who are married or contemplate marriage, and is a book that ought to be under lock and key, and not laid carelessly about the house. Sent to any one (post paid) for Fifty Cents Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No. 12 N. Eighth St., St. Louis

North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No 1[illegible] for the improvement of North First street between [illegible] streets in the manner provided by Ordinance [illegible] No [illegible] each of the following described lots fronting upon said street, as well as those lots [illegible] for a proportionate share [illegible] [illegible] with streets running [illegible] is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold or silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	
11	1	H C Leonard	
	8	A I Wait	
	8	W [illegible]	
1		I F Harrington	
		[illegible]	
	1	[illegible]	
	1	C W Weidler	

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

Dec [illegible] 1875

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Portland Oregon

THE TERRITORIES

Vessels on the Sound have trouble on account of a scarcity of sailors

The *North Pacific* on Wednesday evening lay at the wharf a little too long and stuck fast in the mud.

A gentleman from Chehalis reports the late storm of wind as having been much more severe there than in these parts

The Pacific Mail Company have offered to contract with the Talbot Coal Company of Seattle, for 3 000 tons of coal a month

The editor of the *Transcript* expresses a diabolical hope that a certain ship on which some Chinese are said to be coming to Olympia will sink

A Seattle letter of the 6th says— Ship *John Jay* went to sea to-day with lumber from [illegible] [illegible] of this is the same ship *John Jay* built in New York [illegible]

The little steamer *Teaser* having complied with the law by putting in a single mast and carrying a life boat has again been permitted to carry passengers on the route between Port [illegible] and San Juan and other islands.

The editor of the *Echo* says the trustees have abundance of money at their command to build and equip the Olympia Tenino Railroad before the first day of June 1876 One of the trustees says he knows nothing of it.

It is estimated that not over 300 000 feet of logs were lost by the late rise in the Snohomish and other rivers It is also said some of the loggers lost more than they ever put in the waters of Snohomish but Falstaff says "this world is given to lying

The fisheries at Mukilteo have all closed for the season. They did not prove as profitable as was expected, yet the parties say that they will try it again next season if they get sufficient encouragement About 100 tons of fish were taken during the past season.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Victoria *Colonist* has commenced its eighteenth year

The P. M S S Co will run two steamers per month between San Francisco and Victoria

The Catholic Bazar at Victoria, received $2,178, and the expenses were only a little in excess of $60

A young man named Rutherford a passenger on his way to Seattle, W T died on board the steamship *Los Angeles*, at Victoria, last week.

The agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have tendered a free passage in the *Dakota* to O'Henly, the quartermaster, rescued from the *Pacific*.

The license of Thos Pamphlet, as a pilot of British Columbia has been annulled by the Pilot Board, for putting the steamship *City of Panama* on Beaver Rock

The body of William Mitchell, alias Frank Baker, the ferryman who wandered away from Granville while under the influence of delirium tremens, was found in False creek.

H M S *Repulse* had a severe time of it on her trip down the coast from Victoria On the 2d of October she met with a gale which resulted in carrying away the yards and boats, crushing live stock and distributing stores promiscuously She got through the difficulties without the loss of life and reached Magdalene bay, Lower California, about November 15th

There are 40,000 bushels of wheat in the warehouse at Marion Station One Albany firm purchased 14,000 bushels in two days last week Wheat is yet very plentiful.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, 1875

Gold in New York 114⅞.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86¾ selling 87¾

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Gold Bars 750 par

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Flour—Jobbing rates for extra $5 75@6 25

Wheat—Good shipping $1 95@1 90 choice milling steady at $2.

Barley—Market for feed dull good bay feed, $1 25; bay brewing is quiet at $1 30@1 40

Oats—At $1 75@2

Potatoes—Good Petaluma $1 40 range of market $1 [illegible]

Hay—Good wild oat $16 25 fair wheat and oat $16 50 good wheat and oat, $17 50 best wheat, $19

Corn—Large yellow, $1 22½ small $1 30 rye good $1 30.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 12.—Sailed—Br ship Poonah, Portland, bktn Portland, Portland, bark David Hoadley Port Gamble schr Beebe Port Blakely bark Vidette Port Madison Br ship Wallacetouf Liverpool ship Granger Queenstown br brig John McKean Yokohama stmr Montana, Guaymas and Colorado river stmr Salvador Victoria and Port Townsend stmr Oriflamme Astoria Br bk Macedna, Liverpool Tahiti schr Mathilde, Tahiti

Arrived—Br ship Rydalmere Newcastle, N S W stmr Colorado, Panama stmr Ajax Portland Ital. bk Jena, Marseilles stmr Empire Coos Bay

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 70@1 75 per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 50 ℔ bbl good outside and country brands, $5@5 25, fine and superfine, $4 50@4 75

OATS—Choice white, 60c per bushel common do 57@58, black 52@54

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 40@1 50 feed $1 50@1 75 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22@23 ℔ ton shorts $27 50 chopped middlings, etc., $32 50@35, oil cake meal $35

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 27@30c ℔ ℔ brine 25@28c roll 28@30c fancy dairy 30@35c cheese quotable at 17@18 ℔ ℔

EGGS—Quotable at 35@40c ℔ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown, $3 @4 50 ℔ doz.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ ℔ on foot, 2@3c, dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep, $2 50@3 ℔ head.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote [illegible] selected hides at 14c ℔ ℔ culls, ⅓ off, green, 8c; elk 18c ℔ ℔, deer, [illegible] ℔ ℔ for dried, and 50@75c each, green mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each, beaver, 75c@$1.

POTATOES—Common, 60c, choice 75c ℔ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1@1 25 ℔ 100 ℔s

HAY—Choice timothy, baled $20@22 50, loose, $18 a [illegible] wild, $10@12

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 5½c in kegs 6½c ℔ ℔

DRIED PLUMS With pits 5@6c pitless, 13@14c ℔ ℔

RICE FRUITS—Apples [illegible] ℔ box pears 60c @[illegible]

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to good 14@15c ℔ ℔ sides 12½@13c shoulders 9c.

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins, [illegible] ℔ ℔ in kegs, 15c

J. W. MILLER & SON,

No. 99 Front Street,

(Opposite Milwain's old stand.)

WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

STOVES AND TINWARE.

All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to by

OLD JOHN MILLER,

At Reasonable Rates

DR. MING THE WELL KNOWN CHINESE Physician takes pleasure in informing his old patients and the public generally that he has just received a supply of New Drugs and Medicines and is now prepared to cure all the ills to which the human family is [illegible]. He has been a resident of Portland for eight years and has given satisfaction to all his patients. Give him a call Consultations free Office 48 [illegible] street, between Oak and Pine

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O. S. N. Co. Block, Portland, Ogn. | 408 Front St., San Francisco

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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,

And SOLE AGENTS for the following Celebrated WHISKIES

J. H. Cutter's Old Bourbon.
J. H. Cutter's Old Rye.
Miller's Extra Old Bourbon.
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GRAND

Central Establishment!

THE FINEST AND HANDSOMEST SELECTED Stock ever Imported to this Coast not excluding San Francisco consisting of the following Articles

Plated Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Ice Pitchers, Casters, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Card Receivers, Goblets and Mugs; Bronze, Marble Top and Inlaid Center Tables, Walnut Brackets, Wallpockets, and Slipper Holders, Fancy Work Boxes, Baskets,

Ladies' & Gents' Dressing Cases

Port Folios, Writing Desks, Photographic, Cabinet and Musical Albums,

And an Elegant and Endless Variety of other Goods suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Also, a Splendid Assortment of

Bronze, Bohemian & Parisian STATUES,

And Toilet & Mantel Sets.

OUR STOCK OF

ENGLISH & FRENCH

China, Glassware, &c

IS ALSO COMPLETE NOW

ALL OF THE ABOVE, HAVING BEEN PURchased from Manufacturers direct enable us to offer them at astonishing Low Figures Give us a call

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No 94 FIRST ST. & 95 FRONT ST.,

PORTLAND OREGON

BOTTLED ALE.

JUST RECEIVED EX "CARN TUAL" FROM Liverpool, a Choice Assortment of

TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts;
Do. do. BLOOD, WOLFE & CO'S ALE STOUT, in pints and quarts;
Do. do. McEWAN'S ALE;
R. YOUNGER & CO.'S ALE,

On sale in lots to suit buyers.

ALSO

RED CASE GIN, (S. Eynbende & Sons brand.)
Hennessy, Martell, Renault and Jules Robin & Co.'s FINE BRANDIES,

In Case or bulk—Bond or Duty paid

Particular attention is called to our special Importation ex "Carn Tual," of

CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE!

Apply to R. C. JANION & CO

HURD'S RAZOR BLADE

Axes and Hatchets!

An Invoice of above just received and

FOR SALE LOW

Shelf and Builders' Hardware.

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

&c &c. at

JOHN R. FOSTER'S,

97 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Portland in said county at one o'clock P. M Saturday January 15 1876 the following described real property belonging to the estate of Cincinnati Bills deceased for the payment of debts viz Lot number five (5) in block one hundred and fifteen (115) situate at the corner of Clay and First streets in said city Lot number three (3) in block number one hundred and fifty seven (157) in Couch's Addition to the city of Portland Said sale to be for cash in United States gold coin Deeds to be at the expense of the purchaser

W S CALDWELL
Administrator of the estate of C Bills deceased
Dec 10 1875 [illegible]

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees and will remain open for inspection until the first day of January at the office of the Recorder and Auditor Application for the correction of errors in the valuation or listing of property must be made to the Board of Trustees prior to the first day of January

By order of the Board of Trustees
I N SAUNDERS
Recorder and Auditor

East Portland Dec 6 1875 [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon You are hereby notified that the school Taxes for the year [illegible] are now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within sixty days

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1

Office at 72 Front street Office hours from 9 A M to 3 P M
Portland, Nov 16, 1875

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Come Early! Come Often!

J. K. GILL & CO.

75 FIRST STREET,

Have received their Stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

For the Holidays!

And are now prepared to show to their customers the most Elegant Stock in their line ever imported to this State.

Their line of Holiday Goods this season is mainly BOOKS, STATIONERY PARLOR GAMES, and such Fancy Goods as are usually kept in a

First Class Bookstore.

MORE ANON

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Books, Fancy Goods, Toys

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,

77 Front Street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LINE OF Goods suitable for the Holidays, consisting in part of

Juvenile and Toy Books,
Fancy Stationery,
Backgammon and Chess Boards,
Russia Wallets,
Card and Cigar Cases.
Photographic and Musical Albums,
Gold Pencils and Pens,
Scrap Books & Postage Stamp Albums,
Fancy and Work Baskets,
Writing and Dressing Cases,
Albums, Prang's Illuminated Cards,
Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views,
"Porte Monnaies, Pocket Cutlery,
Yankee Notions, and a full and complete assortment of TOYS, etc., etc.

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Funerals, each Hack, $1 00 an hour

All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office, will be promptly attended to day or night

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF)

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding, $1 00 per hour.
Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour
To boats 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

COUGHS, HOARSENESS INFLUENZA

Sore Throat Colds Whooping Cough Croup Liver Complaint Bronchitis Asthma Bleeding of the Lungs and every affection of the Throat Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind as is the case with most medicines, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation thus removing the cause of the complaint

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

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Fourteenth Year of Publication.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1876.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR about February 1 1876 the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876 embracing a General Directory of Residents a Directory of East Portland together with a Business Directory and Vital Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City

This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work the publisher will spare no pains to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland [illegible] full and impartial index of the commercial condition of the city

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to insure correctness in every detail

A Competent Canvasser will solicit for Advertisements and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the compiler as he has that has been received during the past twelve years

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business Removals etc at the office of Publication

S. J. McCORMICK, Publisher
1 First St Portland Oregon

PRUNES.

A LIMITED QUANTITY OF THE PETIT PRUNE D'AGEN TREES in very fine grafted on plum stock warranted true to name

Best Drying Prune Known!

Sample of the Fruit can be seen at the Store of the undersigned where orders are received for Trees

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
d16ftw2t [illegible] First street, Portland

Salem Flouring Mills Co

SALEM, OREGON,

Millers & Exporters

OF

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

A W KINNEY, M J KINNEY,
[illegible] Agent San Francisco

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS,

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
ST LOUIS CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON HONG KONG,
PARIS BERLIN,
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depository and Financial Agent United States.

President HENRY FAILING.
Cashier JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight. INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin [illegible] issued available in the Atlantic Cities SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST LOUIS

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on LONDON, BERLIN PARIS, FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital.........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

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BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected Loans made on available collaterals

FREDK. TOWNSEND,
Acting Manager

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. ALDRICH, M. D.,
Office—127 & 129 First Street.
Specialty—Diseases of Women and Children
n27d&w1m

T. L. NICKLIN, Dentist,
With Hatch & Thompson,
No 100 First Street Portland Oregon

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Morrison and Front Sts.,

PERKINS, COGGAN & CO., Proprietors.

C H Perkins, late of the American Ex Hotel

Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

EDWARD STILLER, - PROPRIETOR.

Second and A Streets, Portland.

Hands seeking employment will be furnished information free of charge.

Parties wishing hands please call

BOARDING & LODGING

Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single

No Bar on the premises

Employers in want of Help will please call, as there are always good steady men around.

No charge made

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

940 ACRES four miles southwest of Salem on the railroad with Mill [illegible] running through it This is the best farming land in Marion county with fine springs consisting in part of the old [illegible] [illegible] raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three [illegible] [illegible] part of this land [illegible] [illegible] grain [illegible] [illegible] obtained by Mr Alfred Stanton of Salem

4,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land [illegible] for farming purposes situated on the Willamette river for four miles beautiful lake [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] along the river [illegible] commencing four miles north of Salem all choice grain land [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] land to be found in the Willamette valley [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will be sold [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] This land will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] any person [illegible] [illegible] desiring to purchase in the best part of the Willamette valley [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with respect to market [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] favorable terms [illegible]

THOMAS CROSS
Salem Nov 9 18[illegible]

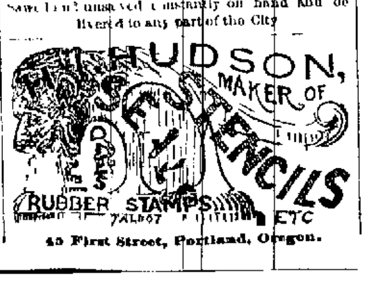
PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.

SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City



45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

RAILROADS.

NOTICE.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICE.

FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL further notice the Rates on General Merchandise South will be as follows

Portland to Salem 15 cts. per 100 lbs
Portland to Albany 25 cts per 100 lbs.

E. P ROGERS
G F & P Agent.

Portland Ogn Nov. 13 18[illegible] n1 dlm

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7.30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4.15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3.50 P. M	Albany	8.25 P M
Albany	6 30 A. M.	Portland	10.05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P. M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT Jr, Gen'l Sup't.

E. P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11.20 A M	Tacoma	5 50 P M
Tacoma	6.30 A M	Kalama	12:40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland, Or

J W SPRAGUE
General Superintendent

H W FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent

Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

MARKETS.

Centennial Sausage Market!

BY

SPILLMANN & HAUGG,

N. W cor. Third and Ash Sts.

EVERY VARIETY of FRESH SAUSAGES

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A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.

JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.

UMATILLA OREGON

ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONsignments of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large

FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE,

For the Storage of Goods, and a large experience, which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates

All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to

Consignments solicited Mark goods Care J. R. F. & Co.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Groceries, Provisions & Clothing, Mechanics, Miners & Blacksmiths' Tools,

And a Large Stock of

IRON AND STEEL,

Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH

MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,

OF

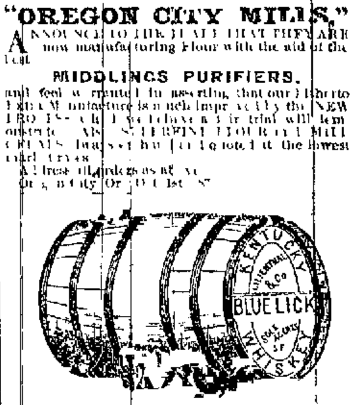
"OREGON CITY MILLS,"

ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the best

MIDDLINGS PURIFIERS,

and feel warranted in asserting that our Flour heretofore manufactured is much improved by the NEW PROCESS [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] trial will demonstrate [illegible] SUPERFINE FLOUR [illegible] MILL [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the lowest [illegible] rates

Address all orders as above
Oregon City Or [illegible]



BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whisky I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No 147 First near Taylor street.

P GOLDSMITH, 247 & 249 Water St, New York J LOEWENBERG, Portland

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG.

33 and 34 Front St., O. S N Co's Block,

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

TINMEN'S AND PLUMBERS' STOCK, Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,

And a Complete Assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, on the above port

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875,

At 6 o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN BAYES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 1875,

At 4 o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street every day (Sundays excepted) at 2:30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30 connecting at Canemah on Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J D. BILES, Agent.

"CITY OF SALEM."

Harrisburg and Intermediate Points.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER CITY OF SALEM will leave Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875, at 6 o'clock A M for Harrisburg and intermediate points For freight or passage apply on the wharf

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or rehandling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str. GOV GROVER, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

FOR ALBANY—Str. CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str [illegible] Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10.30 A. M. and 2 P M

Daily except Sundays

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Room 1, Ankeny's Building Portland

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

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Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by [illegible] in the hands of or under the control of the person [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paid [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] assessed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be verified [illegible] [illegible] with the Auditor before the 1st day of January [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the City As [illegible]

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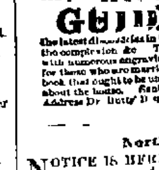

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Block	Lot	Owner	
11	1	H C Leonard	[illegible]
	5	A B Wait	[illegible]
	8	W London	[illegible]
1	8	D F Harrington	[illegible]
		N Norris	[illegible]
	4	F Leahy	[illegible]
	1	G W Weidler	[illegible]

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EASTERN

(BY TELEGRAPH TO

$15,000,000 in

NEW YORK Dec 13.—A [illegible]

Theft [illegible]

WASHINGTON D C [illegible] Guatemala says the trunk [illegible] while on the way [illegible] did not contain any bonds

Burg[illegible]

CINCINNATI Dec. 13.—The [illegible] Bros & Co and Kat[illegible] the millinery store of Jas [illegible] street below Fourth was [illegible] terday and an amount [illegible] value was not reported

No Virginia Senato[illegible]

RICHMOND Dec 1[illegible] three ballots were taken [illegible] result.

Business

BOSTON Dec 13.—The fa[illegible] ing & Loomis extensive [illegible] here is reported Their [illegible] $750 000

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—T[illegible] leather dealer failed to [illegible]

Centennial Appro[illegible]

COLUMBUS O Dec 1[illegible] Ohio an Education [illegible] exposition Oh[illegible] tennial have been in session [illegible] decided to ask the General [illegible] priation of $7 400 [illegible] plans

Boston City

BOSTON Dec 1[illegible] to-day the ndes Chas [illegible] 8 Republican [illegible] the same as the balloting [illegible]

Fir[illegible]

Bishop Simpson Oppo[illegible] Chur[illegible]

Money an[illegible]

Land Sw[illegible]

ST LOUIS M[illegible] Dec [illegible] swindle has just been [illegible] Missouri It appears that [illegible] Arkansas and South [illegible] forged or some [illegible] were established in [illegible] Philadelphia New York a[illegible] It is estimated that deed [illegible] land have been forged an[illegible] tion being twenty five or [illegible] land operated upon is own[illegible] as the records were [illegible] civil war the ring had ev[illegible] the enormous swindle [illegible] grand jury of Sharon county [illegible] Thos. K. Sherman David [illegible] Lawton for complicity [illegible] land

Munificence of Comm[illegible]

NASHVILLE Tenn Dec 1[illegible] bill has just made an ad[illegible] 000 to the Vanderbilt [illegible] $7 000 in all

Pendleton Su[illegible]

ATLANTA Dec 12.—Hon [illegible] serenaded to-night and me[illegible] to an immense crowd [illegible] of Pendleton for President [illegible] plause

Avon N Y[illegible]

ROCHESTER N Y Dec [illegible] Avon that the village is [illegible] [illegible] from this [illegible]

Illicit Whisky

BY ATLANT[illegible]

Passengers Killed

Fiendish

China will not Send a[illegible]

Bank of [illegible]

The Prince of W[illegible]

Swedish Min[illegible]

French Sen[illegible]

Another [illegible]

Morning Oregonian.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

$15,000 [illegible] in Bonds Stolen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A trunk containing $15,000 worth of bonds was stolen from one of Dodd's express wagons, at the corner of Watts and Canal streets, Saturday night. The bonds were in the care of the Minister of Guatemala, who arrived in this city Friday. They were to be used as part of the payment due the United States Government. The Minister, Senor Don Vincente Dardon, was staying at No. 12 Forty-second street. On Saturday, intending to go to Washington, he packed the bonds in his trunk. When the robbery was made known to the Minister he fell in a faint, and required medical assistance to restore him. He said the bonds could not be replaced. He went to Washington. [illegible] has been arrested charged with [illegible] tion in the robbery.

Theft Denied.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Mr Dardon, Minister from [illegible] the [illegible] of which he was robbed [illegible] of the way to the railroad depot in New York [illegible] only his outfit.

Burglary.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The clothing stores of Cohen [illegible] & Co. and [illegible]enberger, Goldsmith & Loebs, [illegible] Jas. D. Smith & Co., on Race [street], was entered by burglars yesterday, and an [a]mount of goods removed. The [illegible]

[illegible] Not Yet.

[illegible], Dec. 13.—In the caucus this morning [illegible] for U. S. Senator, without [illegible]

[illegible] Failures.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The failure of Freeland Hard [illegible] wholesale clothing dealers [illegible]. Their liabilities are estimated at [illegible]

[illegible] The house of John Hopkins [illegible] to-day.

[illegible]

[illegible] O., Dec. 13.—The special committee of [illegible] to prepare for [the] Ohio educational matters at the Centennial have been in [session] for several days. They [illegible] ask the General Assembly for an appropriation of $7,000, to enable them to carry out their [illegible]

[illegible] City Election.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The Citizens ticket nominated [illegible] C. Cobbs, for Mayor and [illegible] and 3 Democratic Aldermen. It is [illegible] the bolting Republican ticket.

[illegible] Fire.

[illegible], Pa., Dec. 13.—A fire last night destroyed [illegible] Hoag & Goodman's and Black [illegible] store and hall. Loss $100,000 [illegible] not ascertained.

[illegible] to Politics in the Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Bishop Simpson has denied [illegible] that he had expressed an opinion [illegible]. He deprecates [any] attempt to connect the church with political [illegible]

[illegible] and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Gold 114⅝@¾, money, 3 [illegible], active and strong, stocks lower. W. U., [illegible] Quicksilver, 18½, Pacific Mail 40⅞, Mari[posa] [illegible], Wells, Fargo & Co., 83½, N Y C 106⅝ [illegible] 125, Union Pacific 76¾, do [illegible] Central bonds, 106¼.

[illegible] Swindling.

[illegible], Mo., Dec. 13.—A stupendous land [swindle has] just been unearthed in Southeastern [Missouri] [illegible] that deeds to lands in North [and] Southwestern Missouri have been [illegible] some years past, and agencies for this [illegible] in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh [illegible], New York, and Manchester, England. [illegible] deeds to over 12,800,000 acres of [land have been] [illegible] and disposed of, the value [illegible] thirty million dollars. The [illegible] by non residents and [illegible] mostly disposed during the [illegible] had every facility to carry out [illegible]. The [illegible] have been sold all over the United States and in England. The [illegible] county, Mo. has indicted Dr. [illegible] David D. Bi[illegible] and Jas. L. [illegible] is said to be the [illegible], and operated extensively in England.

[illegible] Vanderbilt.

[illegible], Tenn., Dec. 13.—Commodore Vanderbilt has made an additional donation of $100[illegible] Vanderbilt University, which makes [illegible]

Pendleton [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 12.—Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton was [illegible] to-night, and made an eloquent response [illegible] crowd. Gen Gartrell's nomination [illegible] for President was received with ap[plause].

Avon, N. Y., in Flames.

[Av]on, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A report comes from [illegible] the village is burning up. Engines will [go] from this city.

[illegible] Whisky Distillery.

[illegible], Cal., Dec. 13.—The revenue officials discovered [an] underground distillery for the manufacture [of] whisky, about five miles above [illegible]. The outfit was discovered on Sunday [by] government officials. The distillery was in [illegible] when the officers arrived but the [illegible] owners, G. O. Pinkney and John T. [illegible] escaped. Both are concealed in the neighbor[hood of] the city and must be captured soon. Wm [illegible], upon whose land the distillery was lo[cated, has] been admitted to bail in the sum of [illegible]

[illegible]TIC CABLE.

Killed at Bremen Haven.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Bremen [illegible] says of the steamship's passengers killed by [the] dynamite explosion are Sherman Cramer, of [illegible] and Alfred Granichstaedte, of Austria, cabin [passengers]. Steerage passengers killed: H Koutz [illegible] Kaufman, natives of North [illegible]. Cabin [passengers] [illegible] wounded: Mrs. Mar[illegible]; steerage passengers wounded: Ku[illegible] New York; Wilhelm Schmidt, Joseph [illegible] Thomas. There were altogether [illegible] killed and 23 wounded, the majority [illegible] who went down to the [illegible] of the shipment of the passengers.

[illegible] Infant.

[illegible] the box of dynamite had [illegible] that the explosion should take place on [illegible] of the *Moselle* outward [illegible]. The steamship *Baller* will sail [from] New York to-morrow in place of the *Moselle*.

[illegible] Embassy to England.

[illegible], Dec. 13.—China will not send an em[bassy] until next summer.

[illegible] of England.

[illegible], Dec. 13.—The bullion withdrawn from [the Bank] of England on balance to-day amounts to [illegible]

[illegible] of Wales in India.

[illegible], Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales arrived [illegible] and was enthusiastically received.

[illegible] Minister Dead.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Olaf Stenersen, Swedish envoy [illegible] and minister plenipotentiary at [illegible], is dead.

[illegible] Senators Elected.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The Assembly continued to bal[lot] [illegible]. The following were elected: M[illegible] Jaurez, Berthault, Royer Calmon [illegible] Lafayette, Riemilly, Luroyd, Fribert. [illegible] was the candidate of the Left. All the [others] were nominated by the Left Centre.

Grain Markets.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The *Mark Lane Express* review [illegible] says the markets in the French [illegible] and improving in tone. In Paris they are [illegible]. The Belgian, Dutch, German [illegible] are steady.

Another Case of Dynamite on Board.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—A report came from Bremen [illegible] the passenger who attempted to commit [illegible] is Thomas, has confessed that [illegible] case of explosive material [illegible] the *Moselle*, that it was provided with clock [work] apparatus, which was timed to explode [illegible] when the *Moselle* would be in mid ocean [illegible] intended to land at Southampton [illegible] the steamer so that he could [illegible] insurance which he had effected. [illegible] pronounces the horrible story not [illegible]. The case spoken of has been opened by the [illegible] found to contain nothing explosive or [illegible]

German Interests in the Deutschland Loss to be Protected.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag to-day Count [illegible] Phillips, in behalf of the government, [said] that steps had been taken to protect German [interests] in the inquiries going on in England out [of the loss of] the *Deutschland*. He hoped that the [illegible] imposed on the 10th inst. providing for [illegible] investigations into casualties to German [ships] would soon become law.

Declines the Honor.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—M Walton has withdrawn his [name as] candidate for senate manager of [illegible]

[illegible] Acquitted.

[illegible] has been acquitted of the charge [brought] against him in connection with the [illegible] his Belleville speech.

The Porte to Levy 100,000 Men.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The *Neue Freie Presse* is informed [that] the Porte will make an extraordinary levy of [illegible] in the spring for the suppression of the [illegible] in Herzegovina. Egypt will send [illegible] 20,000, and Tunis 8,000 men.

Business Failure.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—A. A. Monlet & Co., merchants [illegible] Square, [illegible] have failed; liabilities [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Spanish Note.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A Washington special says the following information respecting our relations with Spain has been obtained from high Government authority. The Spanish note was received last Wednesday. It is very long, friendly and conciliatory, but is not entirely satisfactory. The note refers to two subjects: 1st. The interpretation of the treaties between the United States and Spain and modifications recently proposed. 2d. The present condition of affairs in Cuba, so far as they affect American commercial interests and the rights of our citizens. It is probable that a perfect understanding may be reached upon the first subject, although it is not certain all the modifications will be made which Minister Cushing has been laboring to secure. Spain has submitted five proposals, either one of which would relieve many of the present causes of dissatisfaction, but neither of which exactly accords with the ideas of the Administration. The note will probably be further considered on Tuesday next. The President and cabinet have not yet decided what disposition they will finally make of it. Although it was announced in the cable dispatches that this note is the ultimatum of the Madrid cabinet, there is reason to believe there will be further correspondence on the minor points of the propositions submitted. It is understood that Spain renews its assurance that it will remove all just causes of complaint growing out of the disregard of the rights of persons and property of our citizens. There has been no serious difference of opinion between the two countries as to what should be done, but the natural tendency of the Spaniards to postpone has been greatly increased by the weakness of the home government and the disregard of the authorities in Cuba of its decrees. As to slavery in Cuba the United States and Spain are agreed so far as diplomatic correspondence goes. Spain has made a decree of emancipation but the United States has complained that that decree has not been enforced. From present appearances it is difficult to believe that Spain will be able to enforce it in the near future. Many other questions are in almost the same condition. If the Spanish Government were able to accomplish what it promised, the United States would have little ground for complaint. The President has decided that the present condition of Cuba does not justify recognition as an independent nation or the recognition of their rights as belligerents. There is not the slightest authority for stating that the President does not contemplate intervention in Cuba, that he considers that policy would be more disastrous to the United States than the annexation of that island. It is understood that the President's plan of settling the Cuban question is to induce Spain to consent to make Cuba a semi independent colony as Canada is, and that the President is believed to favor even the consolidation of all the Spanish West India islands in a colonial confederation. The annexation of a vast mass of ignorant Spaniards and half breeds would be contrary to the President's views on educated suffrage, which he has set forth in his message.

Chief-Justice of Arizona Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The President nominated Charles E. G. French, of California, chief justice of the supreme court of Arizona.

Argument in Los Huecos Land Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Arguments were heard to-day by the Secretary of the Interior in the case of the city of San Jose vs Los Huecos claimants. The land in contest embraces about 7,000 acres, which has been included in the Los Huecos survey, the confirmees claiming the right to select the quantity confirmed to them so as to embrace a portion of the Pueblo lands, being the land in the contest; the San Jose claimants, on the other hand, claiming that the selection should be made so as not to interfere with their claims to the Pueblo lands. The case was argued by Burton, Gray & Drummond for the San Jose claimants, and by Jos. Pysowski for the Los Huecos claimants. A decision will be rendered by the Secretary in about two weeks.

Confirmations.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Daniel D. Pratt, Indiana, commissioner of internal revenue; Edward S. Toby, postmaster Boston; R. Holland Duell, N. Y., commissioner of patents; Geo. M. Emery, Tennessee, governor of Utah. The clerk of the House of Representatives has appointed his uncle, Green Adams, of Kentucky, chief clerk, in place of Clinton Lloyd. Adams was a member of the Thirty-sixth Congress and afterwards 6th auditor of the Treasury.

Supreme Court Adjourns Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The supreme court will adjourn Friday until January 3, 1876.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Democratic members of the House met in caucus this afternoon in the hall of the House of Representatives. Lamar was in the chair and Banning and Robbins acted as secretaries.

Waddell offered a resolution for the appointment by the chairman of a Democratic executive committee, to consist of five Senators, six Representatives and three citizens of the District of Columbia.

Cox offered a resolution providing for the appointment by the chairman of a committee of eleven members to suggest to the caucus at a future meeting, such a line of policy or action on public measures as would best serve the interests of the country. These resolutions were after debate agreed to. During the incidental discussion there was harmony of views with regard to the duty of the majority of the House. All agreed that they should as far as possible effect reduction of taxation and that the Government should be honestly and economically administered. Much responsibility devolved upon the House. Although the Senate was not politically in accord with them the country demanded the stoppage of corruption and wasteful expenditures, and the Democracy could not expect the people to stand by them unless they stood by the people. No business apart from that above mentioned was considered.

Expected Message of the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The message which the President will shortly send to Congress on Southern affairs will relate for the greater part to the late troubles in Mississippi and the mode of conducting elections in that State, the information having been gathered by persons designated for that purpose.

Protest Against Reduction of Salaries.

The employes of the Western Union Telegraph Co. of this city forwarded a protest to the Executive committee in New York, against the proposed reduction of salaries.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Anthony presented a memorial signed by 2,800 members of the Society of Friends of New England in favor of international arbitration for the settlement of disputes between nations without resorting to arms. In presenting the memorial Anthony said any measure looking to and settling disputes without resorting to arms was in the interest of humanity. The memorial was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Howe presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin for the repeal of the law increasing postage on merchandise. Referred to the committee on postoffice and post roads.

West presented a memorial of 1,000 citizens of Louisiana against the operation of what is known as the little tariff bill in regard to the duties on wines. Referred to the committee on finance.

Wright introduced a bill declaring the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific railroad acts. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Sargent introduced a bill to protect persons of foreign birth against forcible restraint or involuntary servitude. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Davis submitted a resolution citing the law requiring reports to be made to Congress annually of persons indebted to the government, list of defaulters, amount of defalcation, etc., and calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate why such reports have not been made. In submitting the resolution Davis said no report had been made since 1865. He believed immense sums were due government by defaulters. It was stated last year when a similar resolution was offered that it would cost $75,000 and require several months to furnish the list of defaulters and amounts involved.

Sherman suggested that the resolution should be referred to the committee on finance.

Thurman saw no reason why the resolution should not be adopted and sent directly to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sherman said the resolution referred to several statutes to which Senators had not had an opportunity to refer. It also asserted three or four matters purporting to be facts which the Senator himself could not vouch for, and he (Sherman) thought all resolutions of inquiry involving an expense should be referred to the appropriate committee.

Davis said that he was satisfied that the law had been disregarded since 1865 and he saw no reason why the Secretary of the Treasury should not be asked why the law had not been complied with.

[illegible] said the statute as it now stood did not require the Secretary to furnish [illegible] list.

Sherman said he would [illegible] the resolution being printed and laid over until to-morrow, but he gave notice that he would hereafter move to refer it to the proper committee [illegible] order of inquiry where questions of law [illegible] involved.

The resolution was laid over until to-morrow, when it will be printed.

Morrill of Vermont submitted a resolution instructing the committee on [illegible] affairs to inquire into the expediency of providing a general law for the [illegible] of [illegible] in [illegible] and the propriety of refusing an asylum to fugitive criminals [illegible] the country. He thought we should raise a [illegible] enough to our [illegible]. The resolution was agreed to.

Kelly of Oregon introduced a bill conforming the boundaries of the State of Oregon to those fixed and defined in the constitution of the State presented to Congress when applying for admission into the Union, also a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Chauncey M. Threwood. Referred to committee on postoffices and post roads.

Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill for the improvement of the military wagon road from Scottsburg, Oregon, to Camp Stewart in that State. Referred to committee on military affairs; also a bill attaching the Territory of Alaska to and making it a part of the Territory of Washington and providing for a civil government therein. Referred to committee on territories.

Stevenson submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether the duty imposed on Indian agents by the tenth section of the act making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department for the year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes, approved 3d March, 1875, requiring each Indian agent to keep a book of itemized expenditures of every kind, with a record of all contracts, together with receipts of money from all sources, has been complied with by said agents. Agreed to.

Ingalls introduced a bill to amend section five of 14th article of the Revised Statutes of the United States, permitting national banks to organize with a capital of $50,000 in towns irrespective of population. It provides that no national banking association shall be organized under this section with less capital than $50,000. Referred.

Sargent introduced a bill to forfeit certain public lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast. Referred to committee on railroads.

Ingalls introduced a bill to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28th, 1866. Referred to committee on military affairs.

Merrimon introduced a bill to repeal so much of section 34 of the Revised Statutes as forbids the payment of accounts, claims and demands therein named, and all laws and clauses of laws forbidding payment thereof. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill refers to claims or demands against the United States which were accepted or which existed prior to the 13th April, 1861, in favor of any person who promoted, encouraged or in any manner sustained the late rebellion. It authorizes the settlement of such claims and appropriates $100,000 for that purpose.

After a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

Bills Introduced.

The bill introduced by Senator Wright, declaring the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific railroad acts of July 1, 1862, July 2, 1864, and July 3, 1866, and for other purposes, is a copy of a bill reported from the Senate Judiciary committee March 10, 1874. It provides that none of these acts shall be so construed by any officer or department of government to authorize the issuance, to the central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. or to the Hannibal and St. Jo Railroad, or to the successors or assigns of either company, of any U. S. bonds or patents for lands as subsidies for the construction of any extension of the road provided for in the 13th section of the act of July 1, 1862, in excess of 100 miles next to the Missouri river, nor shall any action of any government officer or department hereafter or that may hereafter be taken, or of any railroad company, be so construed as to authorize the issuance of bonds or patents for lands for any such extension.

Senator Frelinghuysen's bill relating to transportation of animals prohibits their continuous confinement beyond a period of 28 hours unless storms or other accidental causes prevent their being unloaded for rest, water or feeding, and when so unloaded it must be for at least five hours. The animals thus unloaded must be fed and watered by the owners or masters of vehicles or boats transporting them. In case the owners fail to do so and in this event shall have a lien upon them for food, care and custody, and shall not be liable for any detention. The bill also requires U. S. marshals, upon the application of any incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, to designate any agent of such society who shall thereupon have power to make arrests of all persons offending against the foregoing provisions.

Edmunds introduced a bill authorizing the Hon. G. P. Marsh, U. S. Minister to Italy, to accept a pocket chronometer from the republic of Switzerland and a mosaic table from the kingdom of Italy tendered him by those governments in recognition of his services as arbitrator in settling the disagreement between them touching the question of boundary.

Senator Sargent's bill relative to a Pacific railroad grant provides that all lands granted but not yet patented to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company shall be declared forfeited and revert absolutely to the public domain. His bill to protect persons of foreign birth against forcible constraint or involuntary servitude is designed to remedy defects in the law enacted by the last Congress for the protection of Italian children kidnapped for use as street musicians, &c.

Senator Kelly's bill, respecting the boundaries of Oregon, provides for annexing the Washington Territory counties of Walla Walla and Columbia to that State if a majority of voters in said counties shall acquiesce.

Mitchell's bill for annexing Alaska to Washington Territory and establishing a civil government therein proposes to treat it in all material respects precisely like existing counties in Washington Territory.

Representative Luttrell to-day had an interview with the Secretary of the Interior relative to the lands belonging to assignees of Oregon Military Wagon Road Company, now occupied as a reservation for Klamath Indians. It is said to be impracticable to remove the Indians without war, and therefore a claim is made for the value of the land or for lands in lieu. Secretary Chandler promised he would take the matter into consideration with a view to its early settlement.

Statue of Gen. E. D. Baker.

A private letter from Leghorn states that the marble statue of General Baker, who was killed at Ball's Bluff, was shipped on the 11th of November for the United States. This was the last work of Dr. Stone, who recently died in Italy. Congress appropriated $10,000 for the statue, which is to be placed in the old hall of representatives.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Ophir 47, Mexican 10¼, G & C 20, B & B 58, Savage 10¼, Chollar 92, H & N 43½, Point 28¼, Jacket 98, Imperial 9¼, Eur Mill 5¼, Kentuck 13¾, Alpha 18½, Belcher 33½, Confidence 20, Con Va 375, S Nevada 20½, California 68, Bullion 45, Exchequer 12, Seg Belcher 85, Overman 58½, Justice 27½, Succor 75c, Union 9½, Buckeye 1¼, Lady Bryant 2½, Julia 15, Caledonia 22, Utah 14, Baltimore 2½, S Hill 7½, Dayton 4, R Island 3¼, N Y Con 2½, Am Flat 1½, Woodville 4¼.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 3, R & L 18½, Eu Con 16, Pioche 75c, Alps 1¼, Belmont 1½, Eldorado So 1½, Prussian 1½, Leopard 10½, Jefferson 4½, Gila 2½, Panther 1½, Northern Belle 27, Hussey 40c, Mansfield 2½, Advance 4½, Lady Washington 3, Kossuth 3, O G Hill 3, Andes 3½, Niagara 40c, North Carson 35c, Leviathan 2½, Mides 7, Europa 1½, Pacific 1, W F 25c, Prospect 5, Morning Star 4, Monumental 1¼, Chonta 1, Justice 26½, Chollar 94½, Belcher 84½, California 68½, Jacket 101, Con Va 374, B & B 60, Ophir 19, S Nevada 21½, Utah 15, G & C 20, Point 29.

Greenbacks—87 buying, 87½ selling.

Adjutant Appointed.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Gov. Irwin has appointed Col. P. F. Walsh, of San Francisco, Adjutant, *vice* Foote, term expired.

Suicide.

DUTCH FLAT, Dec. 13.—John K. Conkling, aged about 50 years, suicided last night at Little York. He cut his throat with a razor and died in ten minutes. Dissipation was the cause. He was an old and well known resident of Yuba and Nevada counties.

Change in School Text-Books Prohibited.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—The Governor has approved the bill prohibiting a change in the school text books.

NEVADA.

Fire at Carson.

CARSON, Dec. 13.—Yesterday morning about half past 2 o'clock our citizens were aroused by an alarm of fire, which was discovered to be in the New York Bakery, owned by Peter Cavanagh. The flames spread rapidly through the bakery, and Mr. Cavanagh's residence, which adjoined the bakery. The family escaped with their lives, but their clothing, furniture, etc., were all burned, as was also the bakery and store with the stock, machinery and all the contents. The loss is heavy, somewhere in the neighborhood of $10,000. Insurance $3,000. No cause can be given, but it is generally supposed that it is the work of an incendiary.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Sudden Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 13.—A man named Stephen Barnes was instantly killed on Applegate creek, in this county, on Friday last by a tree falling upon him.

PUTTIN' ON AIRS IN KENTUCKY.—It was at Wickliffe's Sound City hotel. A traveling man came down stairs before breakfast and asked for a pitcher of water with which to perform his ablutions. The landlord looked at him and said: "See hyar, stranger, we don't want none of your onery airs around hyar. Pitcher of water be d—d. Thar's a branch down there beyond the house; go there and wash."—*Owensboro Monitor.*

The English ship *Green Jacket* arrived at Falcona on the 21st inst., to load with lumber for South America. She has just made the trip from China to San Francisco, damaging her cargo badly. On the trip up the coast one man [was lost] overboard.

THE WAY WE WASTE.

One of the facts brought prominently before the world during the last few years is that France is rich. The ease with which she has recovered from the disastrous war with Prussia, and that the promptness with which she met not only her own but Prussia's enormous expenses in that war have surprised all her sister nations. Every poor man had his hoard of ready money, which he was anxious to lend to the State. How did he get it? How did he save it? Why is it that in a country like ours, where wages are high and the opportunities for making money exceptionally good, such wealth and prosperity do not exist? These are important questions at this time with all of us. Business is low, industry is paralyzed and the question of bread stares multitudes in the face.

Well, France is an industrious nation, it is said. But is not ours an industrious nation too? Is it not, indeed, one of the most hard working and energetic nations in the world? We believe it to be a harder working nation than the French, with not only fewer holidays, but no holidays at all, and with not only less play, but almost no play at all. It is said, too, that France is a frugal nation. They probably have the advantage of us in this; yet to feed a laboring man and to clothe a laboring man and his family there must be a definite, necessary expenditure in both countries. The difference in wages ought to cover the difference in expenses, and probably does. If the American laborer spends twice as much or three times as much, as the French, he earns twice or three times as much, yet the American laborer lays up nothing, while the French laborer and small farmer have money to lend to their Government. Their old stockings are long and are full. The wine and the silk which the French raise for other countries must be more than counterbalanced by our exported gold, cotton and breadstuffs, so that they do not have any advantage over us, as a nation, in what they sell to other nations? We shall have to look further than this for the secret we are after.

There lies a book before us written by Dr. William Hargreaves, entitled, "Our Wasted Resources." We wish that the politicians and political economists of this country could read this book and ponder well its shocking revelations. They are revelations of criminal waste—the expenditure of a most incalculable resource for that which brings nothing worse than nothing in return. There are multitudes of people who regard the temperance question as one of morals alone. The men who drink say simply: "We will drink what we please, and it's nobody's business. You temperance men are pestilent fellows and meddlesome fellows, who obtrude your uppish standard of morality upon us, and we do not want it and will not accept it. Because you are virtuous, shall there be no more cakes and ale?" Very well, let us drop it as a question of morality. You will surely look at it with us as a question of national economy and prosperity, else, you can hardly regard yourselves as patriots. We have a common interest in the national prosperity, and we can discuss amicably any subject on this common ground.

France produces its own wine, and drinks mainly cheap wine. It is a drink which, while it does them no good, according to the showing of their own physicians, does not do them harm enough to interfere with their industry. Their drinking wastes neither life nor money as ours does, and they sell in value to other countries more than they drink themselves. During the year 1870, in our own State of New York there were expended by consumers for liquor more than one hundred and six millions of dollars, a sum which amounted to nearly two thirds of all the wages paid to laborers in agriculture and manufactures, and to nearly twice as much as the receipts of all the railroads in the State, the sum of the latter being between sixty eight and sixty-nine millions. The money of our people goes across the bar all the time faster than it is crowded into the wickets of all the railroad stations of the State, and where does it go? What is the return for it? Diseased stomachs, aching heads, discouraged and slatternly homes, idleness, gout, crime, degradation and death. These, in various measures, are exactly what we get for it. We gain of that which is good, nothing—no uplift in morality, no increase of industry, no accession to health, no growth of prosperity. Our State is full of tramps and every one is a drunkard. There is demoralization everywhere in consequence of this wasteful stream of fiery fluid that constantly flows down the open gullet of the State.

But our State is not alone. The liquor bill of Pennsylvania during 1870 was more than sixty five millions of dollars, a sum equal to one third of the entire agricultural product of the State. Illinois paid more than forty two millions, and Ohio more than fifty eight millions. Massachusetts paid more twenty five millions, a sum equal to five sixths of her agricultural products, while the liquor bill of Maine was only about four millions and a quarter. Mr. Hargreaves takes the figures of Massachusetts and Maine to show how a prohibitory law does, after all, reduce the drinking, but it is not our purpose to argue this question.

What we desire to show is that with an annual expenditure of $600,000,000 for liquors in the United States—and all the figures we give are based upon official statistics—it is not to be wondered at that the times are hard and the people poor. Not only this vast sum is wasted, not only the capital invested is diverted from good uses and all the industry involved in production taken from beneficent pursuits, but health, morality, respectability, industry and life are destroyed. Sixty thousand Americans annually lie down in a drunkard's grave. It were better to bring into the field and shoot down sixty thousand of our young men every year than to have them go through all the processes of disease, degradation, crime and despair through which they inevitably pass.

With six hundred millions of dollars saved to the country annually, how long would it take to make these United States rich, not only, but able to meet without disturbance and distress the revulsions in business to which all nations are liable? Here is a question for the statesman and the politician. Twenty five years of absolute abstinence from the consumption of useless and worse than useless liquors would save to the country fifteen billions of dollars, and make us the richest nation on the face of the globe. Not only this sum—beyond the imagination to comprehend—would be saved, but all the abominable consequences of misery, disease, disgrace, crime and death that would flow from the consumption of such an enormous amount of poisonous fluids would be saved. And yet temperance men are looked upon as disturbers and fanatics! And we are adjured not to bring temperance into politics. And this great transcendent question of economy gets the go by, while we hug our little issues for the sake of party and of office! Do we not deserve adversity?—*Dr. J. G. Holland, Scribner for December.*

PROPOSED MONUMENT TO IRVING.—The officers of the Ladies' Irving Monument Fund met at the residence of Mrs. B. H. Van Auken, No. 121 Fifth avenue, yesterday. The first contract with the sculptor, Wilson Macdonald, was for a large bust of Washington Irving, the pedestal of which was to be ornamented with scenes taken from his works. Yesterday it was decided that a full length statue should be made, which is to cost $26,000. The whole work is to be [illegible] forth [illegible]. On each side below the central figure, which is to be in a sitting posture, two smaller statues are to be placed, one of Rip Van Winkle, the other of the characteristic old Knickerbocker. The monument will be completed in about two years. It is to be placed in Central Park.—*N. Y. Times, Nov. 30.*

Gen. Di Cesnola has made another valuable discovery at Cyprus. In opening an old grave at Episcopi, near the port of Limasol, he found several articles of highly wrought metal, among which were a golden scepter, a golden necklace of great beauty, and a pair of gold bracelets, with inscriptions in what appeared to be ancient Cyprian characters. The General intends to add these articles to his already valuable American collection.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 12, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The outlook for Washington county at the present time is very flattering so far as private enterprise is concerned. Our villages are being improved by the building of residences and additions thereto, our farms are being improved in the valley, whilst the fires on the hills around are sure indications of the constant and sure advancement along the entire line. The constant arrivals of Germans and their settlement on the range of mountains east and northeast of the plains are telling upon the immense forests, and many happy homes peep cozily out upon the valley, with its wreaths of evergreen and rolling prairies forming a picture unequaled anywhere. In the southeast and the south range the country is fast filling up by immigrants from the East taking homesteads and building permanent homes for themselves and those that come after them. As impracticable as it may seem to the inhabitants of cities and farmers from the prairies of Illinois to hew a farm from our upland forests, the fact is incontrovertible that our hills on the eastern portion of our county are now more thickly settled by farmers than the valley. The

PRODUCTIONS OF THE SOIL

Are abundant, yielding good crops of all kinds of grain and vegetables. I have seen oats growing on the highest peaks of what is known as the Comstock mountains that yielded as high as forty bushels to the acre. On the Chehalem range instances have been reported of yields of 40 bushels of wheat per acre, sown upon ground that was simply slashed and burned and the seed brushed in the ashes. Should this method prove a universal success in place of an exceptional instance, there is no reason why the poor man should not start as easily upon a homestead of his own in the forest as upon a rented farm in the valley; in either case he would only have to wait for the first year's yield. I learn from reliable sources that hundreds of acres are being slashed this winter for the purpose of sowing to grain and grasses and to test more fully the experiments above alluded to.

OUR STOCK

Is fully up in grades and pure bloods with any in the State or on the coast, and several gentlemen from the Western States say that we beat them in quality from the chicken to the short horn and horse—a compliment richly deserved by our farmers and stock men for their untiring efforts to attain the highest standard in this department. I might particularize and mention the pure bloods of sheep owned by different gentlemen, as well as horses, cattle and swine, but shall forbear at this time, only alluding to the existence in our midst of three coyotes supposed to be the whelps of the one killed last spring by Mr. Constable. These animals are causing sad havoc among the flocks of sheep, and so far have eluded all efforts to capture them.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In the county are very good, and show that our people have been fully alive to the importance of furnishing the means of educating their children at home, and thereby saving the necessary expense attendant upon sending the children from home to schools, but we have not yet attained the degree of perfection that our wealth as a county would permit. Our schools should be pushed forward with great energy until the highest possible grade is attained. As much of a burthen as it may seem to the taxpayers, it is admitted to be the best of economy to have the means within our midst to give our children some thing more than a mere common education.

THE STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Should be encouraged as a means of advancing those that take charge of the children. Their annual meetings and the perceptible advancement made by them is a source of gratification, and it is sincerely hoped that the good work begun by them will be continued until all the incompetent and loose moraled ones may be got rid of.

OUR CHURCHES

In the county seem to be well sustained, and for a county that has no larger population than ours, we have an abundant supply of ministers, there being according to the count of one gentleman no less than nineteen ministers in our county of all denominations; an army sufficient for all spiritual requirements.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As you have two correspondents giving us their views in regard to the work of these evangelists, I have thought you would probably allow a third to offer a contribution on the same subject.

A good many Christian people have very little confidence in the permanency of the work in which these men are engaged, and fear that the ultimate results will be injurious to the cause of true religion. This view seems borne out by the following facts, from the scene of their labors in England, which appear in a church journal. Truly yours,

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There is much discussion in England about the results of the Moody and Sankey revival. It is held by many who were active co workers with the American evangelists, that results in the permanent interest of the masses do not appear. One Baptist minister who had the confidence and sympathy of the revivalists, who is a friend and pupil of Spurgeon, and had given his testimony, being called to account severely in one of the newspapers, replies that the result of his experience and observation is that Messrs. Moody and Sankey failed to reach the masses. One "poor and thin" meeting, which used to be attended by thousands, now numbers but about 150. He went to see a grand and glorious revival at Newcastle; he found there a meeting "as cold as death and stiff as starch." Only 100 were present.

The same gentleman, addressing a public meeting, said:

"The masses were left to-day just where they were before the evangelists crossed the Atlantic. Not only was there a disappointment at the failure to reach those masses, but where were the conversions they had expected and talked about? His church was situated about midway between the Agricultural Hall and the Bow road Hall, and it expected a large increase of members, but it had only five applications for admission, and 3 out of the 5 regularly attended his own services in Shoreditch Town Hall. So far as he could gather from the churches in the north of London around the Agricultural Hall, instead of there being an increase there would be an actual decrease in the membership since the services in that quarter."

The Irish *Ecclesiastical Gazette* inquired into the subject and publishes the testimony obtained. One earnest clergyman possesses a parish almost entirely inhabited by the poor. He stated that he would have been glad if these meetings had reached any of the utterly careless, but that on his usual quarterly visitation of all his people next after Moody and Sankey's meetings, having made particular inquiry about all such, he found that *not one had attended them.*

At Liverpool Mr. Moody himself had to lament the absence of the masses and to beg church goers to go away and gather them in. At Manchester, Birmingham and London it was just the same. At the very time even one of the Birmingham committee of the movement protested in the columns of the *Christian* that the godless and careless were utterly untouched by it.

A correspondent of the same paper writes:

So far as I can judge, partly from observation and partly from official reports presented to church courts, the effects of the movement have been almost exclusively confined to church going people. No hold has been got over the masses, who must still be reached in the old way of persevering toil.

OREGON.

There was good skating at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 1st of December.

Material for a new paper at Canyon City was shipped from the Dalles last week.

The average attendance at the Dalles public schools is 200. There are five teachers.

Several land contests—settlers *versus* State—are in progress before the Linkville Land Office.

Q. A. Brooks has been employed by the State to defend her swamp land interests in Lake county.

John McCurdy, by private bid, secured the contract for conveying the mail from Goose Lake to Chewaucan.

They have been having regular Oregon rain in Lake county. Grass is green and fresh, and stock of all kinds is doing well.

A petition is being circulated in Eastern Oregon asking aid of Congress in the construction of a canal and locks at the Cascades.

Wilbur Lodge No. 152, I. O. G. T., is to be reorganized on New Year's evening. As that is "swearing off" time with a great many men, the occasion will be opportune.

By private telegram from the Secretary of the Interior the Linkville Land Office officials are instructed to allow the settlers and State ample time to confirm their respective rights pertaining to swamp land.

It is reported from Linkville that flour is very scarce in that place. It is selling at $8 per sack. The roads from the valley are in a bad condition, and it is almost impossible to get freight there for either love or money.

There are no freight teams on the way from Winnemucca to Owyhee, with the exception of Shaw's, loaded for Graham, which has been stuck in Jordan valley for nearly three weeks. It has been out from Winnemucca nearly forty days.

The stage from the north, says the Jacksonville *Times*, was shot at by one Vannoy last week, but no damage was done. The road being in very bad condition, the driver drove through Vannoy's place, which undoubtedly was the reason why he fired the shot.

The prominent citizens of Pierce City, Idaho, are agitating a project for putting a bed rock flume into Oro Fino creek, commencing about ten miles below town. The estimated capital required to make it a success is ten thousand dollars. It is considered a big thing.

The young ladies of LaCreole Academy have organized a literary society with the following officers: President, Miss Mabel Ellis; Vice President, Miss Jennie McNeal; Censor, Miss Addie Lee; Secretary, Miss Alsida Johnson. The young men also organized, with Wm. M. Lyle, President; J. B. Miller, Vice President, and Harry Cooper, Secretary.

A man named McMullen was killed at a place called Big Meadows, in Curry county, on the 27th ult., by another named Rosenburg. A quarrel about a horse was the commencement of the trouble. It waxed warmer, and McMullen attempted to cut Rosenburg with a hatchet, when the latter struck him with a gun and knocked the life out of him.

The *Times* says Rogue river, Bear creek and other streams in Jackson county have risen so high as to overflow their banks. A considerable portion of the ground along Rogue river is submerged, so that there would be imminent danger of Hen Owen squatting upon it as swamp land, were he in the State. Several small bridges have been swept away, and the larger ones are not altogether free from danger.

A Chinaman was robbed of $800 in money and 10 pounds of opium valued at $200, at Walla Walla last week. It was under a table in his washhouse and he was away, when some one entered at the window and committed the theft. As yet it is not known where to look for the perpetrator of the crime, any further than it can be laid at the door of the Mongolians. The nature of the tracks, and the fact that the opium was carried off make that inference quite certain.

The Eugene *Guard* says work on the University building is progressing slowly, long continued rainy weather having delayed operations very much. About one half the first story has two coats of plaster, and as soon as the windows are in the remaining rooms will be plastered. The carpenters are putting in the deadening for the first floor, and will have that floor completed in a short time. It was expected by the directors that the work in the first story would be finished by Jan. 1, 1876, but owing to the bad weather it cannot be finished before February 1st.

The Prescott *Miner* says: "A chance for Uncle Sam to get even on his Mexican purchase presents itself right here in Prescott. One of our principal mine owners offers to pay back to the United States the forty or fifty millions if the said United States will make him a deed to the Santa Eulalia mine, twenty miles from the city of Chihuahua, and a prominent merchant has expressed a willingness to go on his bond for the payment of the amount. This is believed to be the richest and most extensive mine in the world except the Bell Occident and Prince."

The Pendleton paper says: "It was supposed that some trace of the thieves who stole LaLouskin's money and other property (referred to in these columns some time since) had been discovered, and that two Indians and a squaw, wife of one of the Indians, were the guilty parties. Each of the parties were arrested—one placed in jail, the other shackled and kept under guard, while the woman was retained by the Indians on the reservation. The woman was whipped and tortured until she expressed a willingness to expose the thieves and the location of the hidden treasure. She was then released, and next morning was gone. Even the wiliest Indians could get no trace of her. Her husband was then taken to the reservation and put through the ordeal of barbaric torture, such as tying, whipping and placing him between two fires to force some information out of him regarding the money. But not a word—there he remained silent, sullen, quiet as a statue. After the punishment had ceased for a time he secured the possession of a knife and with it attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat. Luckily the gashes made did not reach the jugular vein, and his life was saved. The man and his wife were both Nez Perce Indians, and it is supposed the squaw has long ere this found her way back to her tribe. One of the Indians still remains in jail while the other is in the hands of his humane (?) red brothers on the reservation. P. S.—The squaw has been captured."

Mr. Stanley's letter which appeared in the *Herald* was dated at the capital of Uganda on the 12th of April. He had then finished the work of exploring that part of the Victoria lake which Speke had not explored, and was about to march across Uganda to the Albert lake. His account of King Mtesa and his religious views shows us Mr. Stanley in the rather unexpected light of a missionary, bent upon the conversion of the king to Christianity. Four or five years ago an Arab visited Mtesa and converted him to Mohammedanism with a revolving rifle and other persuasive arguments. Mr. Stanley informs us that by one conversation he tumbled the newly raised religious fabric to the ground. He induced Mtesa to observe the Christian Sabbath as well as the Moslem Sabbath, and made him acquainted with the Ten Commandments. If only some other skillful missionary would follow in his footsteps, he is quite sure that the whole kingdom of Uganda would embrace Christianity. Mr. Stanley's idea of what ought to constitute a missionary's outfit is novel and interesting. He thinks that missionaries should carry to Mtesa not only the Gospel, but a satrap, a brace of pistols and suitable ammunition, a good fowling piece and a rifle of good quality. Of course, if the revolving rifle convinced Mtesa of the superiority of Mohammedanism, fetish worship, improved breech loading rifles and fowling pieces, together with pistols and ammunition, might induce him to adopt Christianity. Still, this is not exactly the way in which missionaries usually prosecute their work, and it does not seem to have been the plan which Mr. Stanley himself pursued. He tumbled down the King's faith in Mohammed merely by his conversational powers, and were he to embody the substance of this conversation in the form of an easy catechism for African kings it might be of more service to other missionaries than many rifles and fowling pieces. At the same time we must acknowledge that Mr. Stanley's advice is based on a knowledge of native character which we cannot claim to possess.—*N. Y. Times.*

"SIMILIA SIMILIBUS."

AN INSTANCE IN WHICH HAHNEMANN'S PRINCIPLE, ALLOPATHICALLY APPLIED, WOULD NOT WORK.

[From the Brunswick (Me.) News.]

Mrs. Sniffles has had more trouble with Lycurgus, and has been strengthened in the belief that he is totally unlike other men, in fact, teetotally unlike many of them. He had been on a long sober stretch up to a couple of weeks ago. About that time he learned that his only aunt, a rich old lady in St. Louis, had died and left him an immense fortune—to get if he could. This was a sore disappointment to our friend, for he had expected to be made a rich man by the death of this (once respected) relative. Never was the news of an aunt's death read with more poignant grief by surviving kin. A postscript to the letter conveying the sad intelligence stated that the good old soul had bequeathed her entire wealth to a benevolent institution. This was the rusty rod of iron that pierced his soul, and made murky the fountain of hope. He tore the letter to pieces, and bent his faltering steps to the nearest saloon. He drank—he fell.

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[Those stars represent drinks—forty drinks to the star.]

Mrs. S. was in despair. She had thought his reformation was complete, and now the old man was drunk again, with no sign of ever letting up. Finally she bethought her of the system in vogue at certain inebriate asylums—that of mixing liquor with every article of food until the patient acquires a lasting distaste for alcohol. She determined to try that plan on Lycurgus.

She procured a gallon of the worst whisky to be had, and put some of it in the old man's coffee, to begin with. It has been his unvarying custom to drink but one cup at a meal. That night he passed his cup back to be refilled, saying as he smaked his lips:

"Better coffee 'n usual, ole gal."

Next morning she increased the dose. He drank three cups, and fell from his chair as he was reaching for a fourth. He slept until noon, and went out to dinner. There was beef soup and whisky—half and half. Sniffles ate it all, and said, as he wiped his mouth:

"You're git'n to be a better cook'n anybody, m' dear. But yer didn't make soup 'nuff."

At supper everything was saturated with whisky, and Sniffles ate until he became helpless, and his wife had to drag him to bed.

The gallon of whisky was soon gone, and the only change that Mrs. S. noticed in her husband was that while it lasted he came to his meals with greater regularity than usual.

She was not the woman to give up anything without a fair trial. She got another gallon, and came near starving herself to death while she fed it to Sniffles in everything that he ate and drank. His appetite increased at a fearful rate, and he complimented her every day on her newly acquired skill in cooking.

The second gallon soon went the way of the first, and after two or three meals had passed without the seasoning of which Sniffles had become so fond, he said, in tones that would have touched the heart of a tax collector:

"Mirander, dear, the victuals don't taste as good as they used ter. Seems to be somethin' or 'nuther missing."

Is there any wonder the poor woman gave it up in despair?

THE TERRITORIES.

Among the passengers on the *Dakota* were some twenty Scandinavians, a part of the colony of immigrants settling near Falls City, on the Snoqualmie.

The streams on the Sound are all very much swollen by the late continuous and heavy rains. The Chehalis mail was delayed several days last week on that account.

An Indian had a row with imaginary snakes last Thursday on the streets of Olympia, and attracted a good deal of attention. He was taken in charge by the authorities.

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